FUN FOR THE OLD FOLKS

ITS ANNUAL EXCURSION.

by the Ploneers.

STORIA'S GAY DAYS

rrangements Made for Her Annual Regatta.

REAT LAND AND WATER SPORT

atic Events That Decide Pacific Const Records-Amusement

the favorites, and any one who under-stands what it is to see a good crew at work would travel miles to see them make their boat cleave the water on their

The single scull race is of the most importance, as it will decide the amateur championship of the Pacific Coast. Alex Pape, of San Francisco, is the champion of California, and oarsmen there believe 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 ama easily 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 Fortland, the champion of the Pacific Northwest, a man who outclasses the scullers of the morth as The single scull race is of the most imoutclasses the scullers of the north as Pape does those of the south. There will probably be half a dozen entries for this race, but the real contest will be between these two. Thirty carsmen will be here from San Francisco, which gives some probably be half a dozen entries for this race, but the real contest will be between these two. Thirty carsmen will be here from San Francisco, which gives some idea of the interest taken in the regatta at the Bay city.

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small in comparison with the honor of winning the event.

After the fishing-boats shall have start-ed, there will follow the Whitehall sail-ing race, the catboat race, 20-foot sloop race, large sloops, cambery fenders, 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 small in comparison with the ho

This not being sufficient, the life-saving crews will give exhibition drills, and there will be grensed-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 bell 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 ion in the facdirect her subjects to join in the fes-

M. A. Hunsaker, W. C. Miller, H. H. Corey, H. V. Shurtlif, Mrs. E. Geiser, P. Durgan, Lydis Gustin, S. N. Mahou, C. P. Reel, Mrs. K. Poyd, J. H. Hunt-Corey, H. V. Shurtiif, Mrs. E. Geiser, P. Durgan, Lydia Gustin, S. N. Mahon. C. P. Reel, Mrs. K. Poyd, J. H. Huntington, W. H. Thompson, Thomas Huntington, W. H. Thompson, Thomas Huntington, Mrs. R. Shindler, G. Pulnors, J. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stephenson, Mrs. Young, M. Pobst, C. J. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moeller, Mrs. E. J. Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, C. Easterbrooks, S. P. Parker, Sarah Lawis, Emma S. Lincoln, J. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleaver, James Toney, D. E. Bush, William Bennett, A. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Beldock, Mrs. Bliss, George B. Janney, Alix Stokes, W. S. Lewis, J. F. Jackson, A. W. Benson, Henry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Compton, Mrs. I. B. Bowen, Mrs. Mary Fox, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. C. Eppinger, W. W. Tripp, J. M. Rea, John Pursell, Mrs. John Pursell, Mrs. S. A. Hammer, Mrs. K. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. B. Dalby, Mr. and Mrs. Killick, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Angell, Mrs. Julia Owen, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ashby, Jacob Faulkner, Daniel A. Littlefeld, J. S. Bowby, H. Stone, A. B. Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Perkins, D. Slpp, J. P. Bowen, Mrs. L. A. Young, F. Schlund, M. S. Warren, William Madden, J. L. Vial, J. D. Hunstock, Mrs. E. Chambers, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Mrs. Lucinda Clements, Mrs. E. T. Harris, W. A. Hamm, C. W. Forstrum, Mrs. M. A. Sisson, Mrs. Polndeyter, E. S. McComas, W. L. Burnham, Mrs. Margaret Irlan, A. A. Galligher, Mr. Gooding, S. A. Caldwell, Mrs. S. A. Caldwell, B. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gale, J. Faulkner, Mrs. Taggart, Mrs. Bradburry, D. S. Kilby, J. A. Reid, L. M. Gurnsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swayze, E. C. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. N. Deidrich, Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. Bloomer, J. R. Neil, Mrs. F. H. Neil, Joseph Eustis. BAKER COUNTY'S SOCIETY GIVEN Went Over to Sumpter and Had Good Time-Reminiscences Told 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 Folis" Excursion." The excursion was originated by the Sumpter Valley Railway and carried to a successful ending with the aid of committees of citizens of Baker City and Sumpter.

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The custom of giving annually an Old Folks' Excursion originated 25 years ago with the Society of Friends in Sait 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 \$ A. M. the train of six cars, bearing nearly 200 people, more than 120 of whom were over £2 years old, that being the age that entitled one to memberable 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 enlivened by music by the South Baker Male Quartet, and refreshments served by the laddes.

The citizens of Sumpter sustained their well-earned reputation for hospitality.

well-earned reputation for hospitality, Several hundred people were at the depot to welcome the visitors, and every avii-

The Record Was Broken at the Seattle Assay Office. SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The record for one day's receipts of gold at the Seattle As-say Office was broken today, when the deposits weighed in up to closing time exceeded \$2,500,000 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 \$1,500,000.

BIG GOLD DEPOSITS.

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 pet 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. 18,-The Washington County Teachers' Annual Institute will convene in this city Monday, August 27, and will continue for five days. Superintendent Ball has engaged as 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 five lectures. State Superintendent Ackerman will be present one day.

The appraisement of the estate of John Somers, of Cedar Mill, who was recently sent to the asylum, was filed yesterday, in the sum of \$3463.25. tute will convene in this city Monday

Thurston County Anti-Rogers. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 18.-The Silver Republican and Democratic County Con-ventions were held here today. P. D. Moore was chairman of the Silver Re-publicans and A. W. Wisner chairman of the Democratic convention. Democrats elected 12 and Silver Republicans five delegates to the state vonvention. 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 Ketch

Pocatello is threatened with a water

posal. Ellis Hall was thrown open for the occasion, and after the visitors had seen the City of Sumpter, most of them for the first time, they assembled for the exercises of the day, which consisted of an address of welcome by N. C. Rich-ards, of Sumpter. C. W. Nibley, vice-presi-dent of the road responded on behalf of dent of the road, responded on behalf of the visitors. Mr. Nibley was first to sug-gest that the company introduce the Old Folks' Excursion in Baker County, and in Two cases of smallpox are reported at Rocky Bar.

Bears have recently killed about 50 24 hours after it was first mentioned the Uncle William, better known as "Kid," Simpson, told some of the experiences of early days at Sumpter. J. W. Reel was asked to give a history of the naming of Judge D. W. Standrod, Republican nom inee for Governor, will speak at points in Nez Perces County in September. Indians have shipped 2000 ponies from

> \$4 to \$5 per head, At Mapleton, Orson Neely was killed by failing off a load of hay on to the broken handle of a pitchfork, the splin-tered handle piercing his body. He left

Pocatello this Summer, and expect to

ship about 500 more soon. They get from

a large family. Judge Wallace has asked the Populist State Central Committee to take his name from the ticket as candidate for Attor-ney-General. He says he has neither time nor inclination to make a canvass.

scenes, following the bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C., suggested the name Fort Sumpter for the Cracker Creek set-tlement. Mr. Reel said the mountains A. G. Wisner, of Tammany, has raised 14,000 bushels of wheat on 450 acres. He has a chance to sell at 45 cents, but is near where the town of Sumpter now stands were in those days the home of 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." mountain sheep and deer, while a band of renegade Indians, probably Shoshones, infested the country to the south. They professed friendship for the whites, but

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 value of the control cancy among the Brigadier-Generals of the regular Army, and some of his friends in the War Department talk of still the regular Army, and some of his friends in the War Department talk of still WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—It is quite probable that he will be selected for 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 conditions in that section of the world may make it necessary to keep the world may make the station of the station in the War Department talk of still higher honors for him, and it is quite possible that he will be selected for Ma-

Colonel of the Eighth Cavalry, but a Ma- Asiatic station if it is found necessary to The War Department has been notified by General MacArthur of the arrival of the transport Grant at Manila, August 17.

The Grant took the Sixth Cavalry to Character to the Cover the Cove China, and then proceeded on her way to the Philippines. The Trip a Failure.

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. Ma-jor Davidson has been for the last mouth in the sand hills of Northern Indiana

The Iowa May Go to Asia.

repairs to be made to the lows. That vessel will probably be repaired at the Union Iron Works, in San Francisco. Should the Oregon return to the Pacific Coast, she will be placed in the drydock at Puget Sound, which is the only dock on the Pacific Coast capable of accom-modating such a vessel.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Hospital Steward R. H. McCompn, at Fort Porter, N. X., has been ordered to conduct a detachment of the Hospital Corps privates from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Fort Mc-Dowell, Cal., and to accompany Major John J. V. Hoff, Surgeon, on his journey

to China.
Major Hoff will be Chief Surgeon on

the staff of General Chaffee.

Major George Euhlin, Quartermaster, U.
S. A., has been relieved from his duties at
Honolulu. Major Euhlin will proceed to
Seattle and relieve Major F. W. Robinson,



Pew realize what a deep-scated, 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

It frequently happens that the senses of hearing and smell are in part or entirely lost, the soft bones of the nose caten 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,

ternoon was devoted to the rendition of an unusually fine musical programme, consisting of solos, quartets, choruses and instrumental music. The orchestra from Baker City furnished good music while dinner was being served. At 5:30 the train started on the return trip to Baker, with a load of happy people who

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes: "I had Catarrh, which became so deepprated 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 cesort and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the
eat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than
even years have had no sign of the disease."

a Baker, with a load of happy people who will long remember the day.

Following is a list of those who joined it has society this year:

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, W. G. Umberger, Bam Williams, Edith Starr, Dr. J. P. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickey, W. H. Bently, O. Rancor, L. W. Nelson, Mrs. J. N. Nelson, W. W. Webber, Mrs. J. N. Nelson, W. W. Webber, Mrs. F. A. Gard, Thomas Lake, B. Hunsaker, S. S. S. is made of roots, herbs and barks of wonderful tonical 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



And every Distressing Irritation of the Skin and Scalp Instantly Relieved by a Bath with

And a single anointing with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent, and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humors with loss of hair, and has received the endorsement of physicians, chemists, and nurses throughout the world.

USE CUTICURA SOAP EXCLUSIVELY for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of fallin hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the tollet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. Curri-CUBA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTSCUBA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or demestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in Onm SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

CUTICURA, THE SET, \$1.25. Complete External and Internal Treatment for CULICURA, THE SEI, 51.25. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (26c.), to cleanse the skin of crints and scales and soften the thickness dutiele, CUTICURA ONSTRINET (56c.), to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (36c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most totaring, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, and trintations, with less of hair, when physicians, hospitals, and all else fail. Sold throughout the world. FOTTER DRIVE AND CHEEL, CORP., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- Major Davidson, awaiting new tires.

Was considered an Oregonal, and Mr. Brainard was just up from California. When the day came for election, which was held at Auburn, the opposing candidates stationed themselves each on a log, and as the name of an elector was called he took his stand with the man he wished to see elected. Those who considered themselves Oregonians voted for Lock-wood, and the emigrants from California voted for Brainard; the Californians be-ing in the majority, elected their man. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood were the secand couple married in Baker County, and through the same years and experiences as Mr. Brainard, called upon him to recite

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.

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

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for Three Days.

wdny. August 25, the seventh annual its and carmival of land and water ris will open in Astoria. This annual of has grown from a few exciting as between fishboats to an established

at has grown from a few exciting at the Bay city.

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While the water sports will be almost crowd, there will be swimming races, Chiure of sports on the Pacific Coast, continuous during the three days, the ness barge races, Indian cancer races and ALAMEDA AND UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CREWS.

4 OARD BARGE RACE ONE OF ASTORIA'S CRACK SLOOPS

A.W. PAPE CALIFORNIA'S CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLER

TORACE WITH PATTON OF PORTLAND

der its jurisdiction records are acre to enjoy the carnival. As an illus-stice of this, two years ago it was sug-sted to the committee of that year that log-rolling contest would be interesting, was given, and created so much amuseme could be said of deep-sea diving, in job a man sits on the bottom of the ser, has boards, hammer and nails sent wn to him, and he sands up a completbox before he comes to the surface. en do not constitute the main features the regults, but they entertain while so ther events are in progress, and the rpose is always to have something ing on that will be of interest, even if is to see boys try to walk out on a sugged pole extended over the river, he regards itself has no counterpart in is West, and few places in the world

we the opportunity to attempt what is The weather conditions during the latart of August are always peculiar erfect. In the morning the river is noth as a frozen lake, while in the ernoon it is churned up by a stiff thewest breeze, that makes the sall-sts take in a rest. In the morning the wing races take place, while in the ernoun the puchtsmen shift ballest to

ry as much sail as possible.

The formal coremonies of opening the matta are always imposing. The Queen her royal yucht, and followed by crury fit in the hisrbor, all guily decorated, de at the grandstand and is welcomed the Mayor, who presents her with the the Mayor, who presents her with the y of the city, and during her reign she in absolute authority, both on land and ter. Surrounded by her maids-of-honer d ladies-in-waiting, she ascends her rome and declares the regatts open and shes all her subjects perfect and full ent. The extenouy is very formal,

symment. The coremony is very formal, is a beautiful one. To win a fish-boat race is the ambition every fisherman, and while the prine this amounts to only 120t, many of tem build new boats and fit them out fibe hope of winning those contests, former years the large sloops that ntested all came from Shoalwater Bay, d the contest was between them, with a boat of the class on the Columbia t m boat of the class on the Colu This year it will be different compete This year it will be different, W. A. Blobb, of Portland, has built the smootle, and her trial spins have shown r to be very fast. She is a duplicate of pacht of the same dimensions which is the winner of her class in the races the Bastorn Coast last year. Her lid gives her a very short water line, it he official measurer will be com-led to give her a handicap that the onlessor Bay yachtsmen will not ap-The smaller yacht races will can be at least 20 competing boats, and of se the Portland Tacht Club will have entries. How many gaseline launches rea are on the Columbia Biver no one been able to discover, as a new one pears every few days, but which is the test is decided here each year. A hand-ne sliver cup is given as a prize for a race, and the way they squander during the race would suggest that Standard Cil Company should donate cup instead of the manufacturers of

Great Interest in Rowing. m a purely technical or sporting of view, the main features of this of view, the main features of this a regarta will center in the rowing its. Elewin in San Francisco there are inher of rowing clubs, and they have regarding, but it has become an dished precedent there that no differ-

engines used in the boats

ship acknowledged authorities are sosignout the country, and the medals are prized more than any others cond for west of the Rocky Mountains was expected to be a sharp contest beexperience of six years has taught tween the track teams of the Multnomah my lessons how to reactive and enterit the many thousand people who come is to enjoy the carnival. As an illustion of this, two years ago it was sugtion of this, two years ago it was sugted to the committee of that year that as rolling contest would be interesting.

The complexion of the results. Paris, the nesit that it is now a regular event. The gro apprinter of Seattle, has forwarded to the could be said of deep-sea diving, in the latter of the complexion of the seattle, has forwarded to the could be said of deep-sea diving, in the latter of the complexion of the seattle, has forwarded the entry through the Seattle Athletic
Club, and if he is in the form that he was last year it is very doubtful if there was last year it is very doubtful if there is an amateur on the Coast that can beat him in the sprints. Davis, of Seattle, the half-mile and mile champion of Puget

Sound, will also come and take his chances at winning a few races. Duke D. Knott, of the University of Oregon, has also sent in his entry for the pole-wault, jumps and hurdles. With all these contesting, there should be some rare Astoria is always known as a "wide open" city, but it is never more so than during regitta week. Every taste can be gratified, even to witnessing a prizefight every night, for a small fee to the victorious puglist. This year every one will be compelled to hitch up his trousers and touch his can to Admiral Edwards.

and touch his can to admiral adwards, of Portland, as he has been appointed to that position by the regarts committee, and his pennant will float over the flagship of the squadron. Subject to the command of the Queen, he will be in supreme control of all the acquatre sports.

The average spectator takes very little interest in sitting in the grandstand and watching a number of sailboats pass by unless they have a personal interest in them. This would soon grow tiresome were it not for the variety of events given at the same time. One race is started immediately after another, and at one time there are a half dozen in progress. In addition to this there is a constant series of high-diving contests. swimming races, tub races, and every conceivable water sport that is amusing

even to swimmers trying to catch a duck. This looks easy, but the duck is seldom caught.

The Carnival Programme. The formalities attending the opening of the carnival will begin on Thursday morning, with a marine parade, headed by the royal yacht, with the Queen and her maids of honor on board. The Queen and her attendants will disembark at the grandstand, and upon reaching the throne she will be crowned. Then Mayor Berg-man will deliver an address of welcome to the Queen and all her suite, as well as to all the strangers in the city, and will present the Queen with authority over the city during her reign. Governor Geer will deliver the opening address, after which the Queen will direct that the sports be proceeded with. The for-mal events will then follow in quick suc-

unches. The first prize in this is a sliver cup, valued at ESO. With the exception of the fishing-boat races, there will be more money won and lost on this race than on any other event.

The contest between the launches will be followed by:

be followed by the four-oared barge race between the California crews. The cham-pionship of California will be decided by this race.
Then will come the Indian canoe race

and as the wine come the Indian cance race between two crews from Shoalwater Bay, and as the winer gets the entire prize, the paddles will move fast. A swimming race will follow, and by this time it will be noon, and an adjournment will be taken for lunch.

In the afternoon there will be enough be taken for lunch.

In the afternoon there will be enough your first mile to satisfy any one who despite the aries. Delphins, Alameda and supic. The Alameda have won here press in succession, and their vetal cress will be here again. They may will the year, but they are sure to be

a balloon ascension, all to take place able vehicle was placed at their dis while the other events are in progress. The afternoon will be devoted principally to sailing races, the most important of which will be for fishing-boats with racing sails, which permits the fishermen to put as much canvas on their boats as they decrease. desire. This makes a race that any "farmer" 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 noveltles 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 disap-pointment if some record of the Pacific Coast shall not be broken. The regatts will formally close in the evening with an illuminated marine parade, which will

ommittees were at work.

tlement.

the town. He helped build the first log

cabin in the Sumpter Valley. It was built

on the east side of what is now called Cracker Creek, in 1863, and was one of the buildings in old Fort Sumter. At this

time there were about a dozen men, who had come there from Missouri, and were

in sympathy with the South. The plo-neers from Granite Creek in passing the Cracker Creek diggings frequently got in-

to controversy with their Southern neigh-

bors over the issues of the war. These

when occasion offered they would drive off the horses, and occasionally a man or two. This was the old gentleman's first visit to Sumpter since 1864, in which year he went to Idaho, where he remained till two years ago, when he came to Baker

Indea F C Brainard followed in a ram niscent vein, recounting many interesting experiences of early days at Auburn, He was the first Recorder of Baker Coun-

ty, and the manner of his election was

unique as well as primitive. There were two candidates for the office, Mr. Brain-ard and a Mr. Lockwood. Mr. Lockwood was considered an Oregonian, and Mr.

Mrs. Lockwood was the first

an original poem, referring to himself, which was composed in 1862 and recited at the Auburn Literary Society in that

year. In the poem is represented a maiden in quest of a beau, and she is directed to where she will find Mr. Brain-

Following this the guests were seated at well-filled tables, supplied and waited upon by the ladies of Baker City and Sumpter.

A recess was then taken, and the af-

be one of the prettiest features of the Miss Louise Tallant, Queen of the Re-



Miss Tallant, Queen of Astoria Re-

following malds-of-honor to attend her: Miss Sue Elmore, Miss Olga Heilborn, Miss Nan Reed, Mrs. Charles Callender, Miss Katle Flavel, Miss Clara Lionberger, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Harriet Tallant, Miss Lottie Bennett, Miss Alice lant, Miss Lottle Fennett, Miss Alice Woods, Miss Sadle Crang, Miss Reba Hobson, Miss Mand Stockton, Miss Gene Lewis, Miss Cara Young, Miss Caroline Young Mrs, Robert T. Wilson, Miss Pearl Colly, Miss Mabel Copeland, of Seattle; Mrs. Harry Bell, of Seattle: Miss Ldia Southerland, of Portland; and Miss Margaret Halstead, of Los Angeles.

Lewiston has a nine-foot storgeon,