

PORTLAND FOURTH RESTFULLY QUIET

Little Noise, Few Fires and Accidents, Idle Police and Small Crowds.

MANY GO OUT OF TOWN

Chinese Joyfully Help to Make Noise. Celebration at Hawthorne Park. Ball Games and Boat Races. Sunday School Picnics.

Apparently weary of the violent observance of Independence Day that has been the custom here for years, Portland abandoned her noisy and dangerous customs yesterday and celebrated the Fourth in perhaps the sanest manner in its history. Fewer accidents than in the past 30 years; fewer fires than in a like period; less noise on the streets than has been heard since Portland became a city; a paucity of street accidents, and fewer people in town were some of the notable features of yesterday's celebration of the Nation's natal day.

The small boys sat alone on their own front steps and fired an occasional fire-cracker, his big brother set off a few bunches downtown and several grown-ups joined in the desultory cannonading, but altogether they did not make enough noise to jar the feelings of the most nervous. It was like a rural Sabbath, compared with Portland's previous demonstrations.

Chinese Shoot Many Crackers.

That applies to the city in general. But down in Second street, whence the almond-eyed Celestial is being gradually driven by the progressive march of commerce, there was uproarious tumult. Last night and the night before long-queued denizens of Chinatown celebrated the Fourth with a zeal equal in noise and uproar to that observation of the death of King on the 21st.

To this particular line of celebration Mr. Chinaman has all the world beaten a mile, and far be it for him to overlook such a chance. He has been busy all day in creating noise-making noise. So far two-sheets Chinatown glowed with punksticks and roared with the explosion of myriads of fire-crackers. The day was a scene and a spectacle, and perhaps enjoyed the day more than it has ever enjoyed a Fourth. The parade left the city, and throughout the day the streets were like those of a "Noisy Village."

Games and Boat Races Entertain.

To the beach, to the forest, to the rivers and other streams far by people went by hundreds and boats and trains were loaded as they left the city during the forenoon hours. It was late before they began to return and until long past midnight belated picnickers continued to find their way homeward.

Various events had been arranged for the entertainment of those who remained in the city. In the afternoon there were ball games which attracted large crowds. The races of the river and the regatta of the city were also popular. The regatta at the steamer pier was another attractive feature of the afternoon. While several of the churches held basket picnics with musical accompaniment. At the Oaks in the evening there was a spectacular and expensive display of fireworks, and as the evening progressed the noise and uproar on the streets of the city became far more uproarious and violent than demonstrations during the day had indicated.

Celebration at Hawthorne Park.

At Hawthorne Park a civic celebration and picnic were given by three Catholic parishes, St. Stephen, St. Francis and the Sacred Heart. William McGinnis was general chairman of the day's events, while various committees looked after various features of the programme. Chairmen of the various committees were as follows: J. F. Barrett, musical committee; Joseph McIntyre, grounds committee; J. W. Kelly, publicity committee, and C. E. Marzick, arrangements.

The oration of the day was delivered by Wallace McManis. Music was provided by De Caprio's band. There were races and athletic contests, voting contests for the most popular and best looking man and woman on the grounds and other features.

At the Government Island on the old Exposition grounds another picnic was held. It was under the auspices of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church and was attended by a large crowd. Dining was a feature, while there were foot races and various athletic contests and many other interesting events.

Quiet for Police, Few Fires.

The Swedish churches observed the day with a picnic at Piedmont, and at Oswego the Catholic Girls' Orphanage was dedicated by Archbishop Christie, with Governor Chamberlain as the orator of the day.

So far as the police were concerned they were practically idle during the day. Arrests were unusually few, even for an ordinary day, and no reports of disorders or disturbances of consequence were received.

Firemen also had a sort of holiday compared with the Fourth of July of the past few years. A few alarms were turned in, but no fires of consequence occurred.

MANY SPEND DAY IN COUNTRY

Great Crowds Leave City by Rail and River.

Immense throngs of people left Portland yesterday by rail and water but just how many celebrated the day by going on excursions or visiting friends out of the city is hard to estimate correctly, for figures had not been made up by the different companies last night. Travel was very heavy on the Vancouver, Oaks and Cazadero lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and many people took the trip around Portland Heights and Council Crest. However, officials of the company say yesterday was not a record day by any means, although probably 50,000 fares were rung up on the various lines.

Trains on the steam roads were heavily patronized yesterday. In whatever direction they went, they had their full quota of passengers. Hordes of people flocked to the country to visit friends or picnic in some favored spot. The weather was so pleasant for this form of recreation that the movement was greater than that of former years and those who went away on the railroads for the day numbered several thousand. Many went to the beach to remain over Sunday and the trains and boats bound for the various ocean resorts were loaded.

But the favorite outing yesterday was on the river and at points reached by steamers and launches, while many went on excursions up the Columbia and to other

places where they would have the day on either the Willamette or Columbia rivers. Special excursion boats were put on to accommodate the crowds and all the craft were loaded to the guards. It is estimated that 20,000 people left town on river steamers.

Altogether it is estimated roughly that fully half of the total population of Portland spent yesterday outside of the city, taking the various rail and boat lines. Despite this heavy movement, no accidents were reported up to a late hour last night.

DEATH OF CLARKE TABER

Pioneer Mining Man and Realty Dealer Passes Away.

Clarke Taber, a well-known pioneer and mining man, of this state, died Friday night at his home, 775 Multnomah street, at the age of 73 years. He was born in New York, April 16, 1835, and when a boy of 19 went to California, where he remained for a number of years, engaged in mining, after which he came to Portland. He then went to Idaho and Baker City, where he engaged in mining operations on an extensive scale for a long term of years. He owned a number of the principal mines in and around Baker City.

Eight years ago Mr. Taber sold his holdings and came to Portland, where he made his home and engaged in the real estate business. His wife died 20



The Late Clarke Taber.

years ago. His daughter, Miss Mary Charlotte Taber, survives him. His mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Janey, living at 185 Sixteenth street, No. 2, also survives him. The remains were taken to Baker City last night for interment by the grave of his wife.

CITY PARK CONCERT TODAY

De Caprio's Band to Render Programme of Fine Numbers.

There will be a free concert at the City Park this afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, by Signor De Caprio's band. One of the features will be the rendition of a new composition by De Caprio himself, an "entr'acte" which he has given the title, "The Free Nubians." It is a characteristic piece, and the melody is in a minor, melancholy vein.

The programme also includes such old favorites as Scharwenka's "Polish Dance No. 1," Paderewski's celebrated "Minuet," the "Zampa" overture and the grand selection from Bizet's opera, "Carmen." By request, Signor De Caprio will render as a baritone solo Handel's "Largo." The complete programme follows:

Grand march from opera "Aida"....Verdi
Pavane....Bennett
Overture "Zampa"....Bennett
(a) Minuet....Paderewski
(b) Entr'acte "The Free Nubians"
(c) "Largo"....Handel
Grand fantasia humoresque....Tanke
"Duet"....Liszt
Grand selection from "Carmen"....Bizet
"Polish Dance No. 1"....Scharwenka
Partitions solo (by request) "Largo"....Handel
Scenes from "The Showman"....Luders
March, "Rose Festival"....De Caprio

"DOC" HOLMES IS SICK

Goes to Sanitarium—Henry Griffin Also Confined to House.

Charles E. Holmes, known more familiarly as "Doc," has been rather seriously ill for the last few days at a sanitarium at Mount Taber. Mr. Holmes was one of the party that made the trip to view the passage of the battleship fleet May 2, and experienced a severe attack of seasickness on that occasion.

WIFE WON
Husband Finally Convinced.

Some men are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience.

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Ever since his return from that outing he has appeared to his friends as not fully recovered from his illness, and Thursday of last week he felt so ill that he decided to put himself under the care of the physicians at the sanitarium.

Last night the report received from the hospital was that he was improving rapidly, and that a slight paralytic stroke affecting the right side of his face was submitting to treatment. Mr. Holmes, besides being a well-known newswriter, is a prominent member of the Elks, another member of that organization, Henry D. Griffin, a past exalted ruler, is also confined to his home on the East

Side with an aggravated attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He has suffered from this latest attack for several days and has been unable to attend to his business affairs. He expects to leave for a hot springs in a few days in search of relief from the racking pain of his ailment.

Preparing Tariffs for New Line.

The freight department of the Harriman lines is preparing tariffs in order to inaugurate freight traffic on the new Riparia-Lewiston line of the O. R. & N. at an early date. The de-



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W. D. Miller Run Down by Seattle-Tacoma Interurban Car.
TACOMA, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)

W. D. Miller, of Riverton, was killed by an interurban train today while on his way to Seattle to celebrate the Fourth. A turn in the track prevented him from seeing the swiftly approaching train, and as he was very deaf, he did not hear it. Miller was struck on the shoulder and was hurled for some distance.

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