TEN THOUSAND GO ACROSS COLUMBIA

Celebration at Vancouver Attracts Great Crowd From Portland.

500 SOLDIERS IN PARADE

Woodmen of World in Charge of Ceremonies—Illuminated Night March Proves Spectacular Feature.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Historic Vancouver held the biggest celebration today it has ever seen. Independence Day was observed in a fitting way and enthusiasm ran high. The exercises held in honor of the day, were under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, but thousands of people not connected with that or any other lodge joined in heartily. Under the direction of the Woodmen the exercises passed off very successfully, and there were no accidents to mar the pleasure of the day.

At least 10,000 people from Portland attended the Vancouver celebration. Cars on the Vancouver line were crowded to their capacity all day long and far into the night. The Vancouver ferry made many additional trips during the day to handle the crowds from this city. Thousands of people flocked into Vancouver from the outlying Washington towns and the population of the nearby countryside poured into Vancouver until it had the biggest crowd ever assembled within the city limits.

Spectacular Night Parade.

There were two big parades, one in the morning and the other at night. The former was imposing and the night pageant was an illuminated feature and was a great success. Prizes were given tonight for the best floats and teams in both parades.

Never before have the business houses and citizens generally of Vancouver decorated their stores and homes so extensively as for today's celebration. The National colors were displayed everywhere. The people showed the holiday spirit to a great degree and everyone enjoyed the day thoroughly.

Led by a squad of police and the First Infantry band from Vancouver barracks, the morning parade moved down Main street at 10:30. Major E. F. McGlachlin, of the Fourth Field Artillery, was in charge of the parade, and he had as his aides Lieutenants W. S. Wood, John G. Tyndall and Thomas J. Smith. The parade was in three divisions, the first being made up of military organizations and was under the command of Major T. W. Moore. There were about 500 soldiers from the barracks in this section of the procession.

The second division was in charge of James Waggener. It included members of the G. A. R. and the Spanish War veterans. The latter organization was escort to the liberty car, with Miss Don Briggs as the Goddess of Liberty. The following girls represented the several states of the Union: Misses Edith Westhoff, Frances Westhoff, Anna May Cabel, Hellen Wineberg, Anna Wineberg, Margaret Haywood, Myrtle Russell, Edith Paynter, Edith Heenrexon, Mildred Morris, Ethel Burgard, Bernice Cox, Ruth Taber, Ida Johnson, M. Crawford, Hazel Miller, Anna Luch, Hazel Nicholson, Cora Burgy, R. Marietta, Zilda Clegg, Ruth Thoroughman, E. L. Madans, Gladys Peterson, Marie Healy, Anna Healy, Anna Knight, Dula Knight, Margaret Speer, Esther Coffield, M. Coffield, Louise Biesecker, Frela Biesecker, Mabel Allen, Pauline Iragguer, Ida Versaw, Winnifred Padden, Mildred Blaker, Ruth Cook, Mildred Spivey, Daisie Bates, Millet Beherns, Margaret Towney, Dorris Poole.

The third division of the parade was under the direction of H. N. Swan as marshal and was made up of industrial floats. The displays in this section of the procession were very attractive.

The City Park was the center of attraction all day. The Fourth Artillery band was on duty there and played patriotic airs for the literary exercises, as well as for the dancers, who occupied an open-air pavilion there throughout the day. Picnic parties were scattered through the park, where they were screened from the hot rays of the sun. Merrymaking was continued at the park until late at night.

Portland Team Awarded Prize.

Patriotic exercises followed the parade. The oration was delivered by Charles A. Reynolds, of Seattle, and the Declaration of Independence was read by W. S. T. Derr. The invocation was given by Rev. H. C. Templeton, a double quartet sang and Miss Anne Ditchburn, of Portland, sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

At noon a balloon ascension was held that was a success in every way.

In the afternoon there was a prize drill between crack drill teams of the W. O. W. on the athletic field of the Vancouver High School. A number of athletic events were also held. Prospect Camp, No. 140, of Portland, sent its drill team under the command of Captain Vahl, and Portland Camp, No. 107, had its team entered under the command of Captain Brown. Lambson Hive, No. 16, Ladies of the Maccabees, entered a drill team under the command of Mrs. Curry.

The three organizations were put through military maneuvers on the field by Captain J. E. Janda, Captain Clifford Game and Lieutenant S. W. Schofield, of Vancouver barracks, who acted as judges. They awarded first prize, $75, to the team from Portland Camp, No. 107, and second money went to the Ladies of the Maccabees team.

Winners in Athletic Events.

The races were run off promptly upon the completion of the prize drills. The boys under 12 years were entered in a 50-yard dash that was won by Kilgore, Betts taking second place and Sappington third. The 100-yard dash for 18-year-old boys was won by Miller, Wagner second and Davis third. Results of the other contests were as follows:

Free for all, 100-yard dash—Roberts, U. of O., first; Meier, M. A. A. C., second; Livingstone, M. A. A. C., third.

High jump—Anderson, Vancouver High School, first, 5 feet 5 inches; Taylor, U. of O., second; Neill, Vancouver High School, third.

Broad jump—Dart, Portland High School, first, 19 feet 3 inches; Taylor, U. of O., second; Johnson, Vancouver High School, third.

220-yard low hurdles—Houston, U. of O., first, 27 seconds; Livingstone, M. A. A. C., second.

120-yard high hurdles—Houston, U. of O., first, 17.3 seconds; Anderson, Vancouver High School, second.

100-yard dash—Houston, U. of O., first, 10.1 seconds; Roberts, U. of O., second; Dart, Portland High School, third.

The illuminated parade was the great feature tonight. Thousands of colored lights along the line of march, which was the same as that covered by the morning procession, made the city a veritable fairyland. Vehicles and floats gaily illuminated made a pretty spectacle and the thousands of spectators were much pleased with the pageant. Like the morning parade, many Woodmen were in line, who took a prominent place. John J. Cairns was chairman of the committee having this parade in charge.

JAPS SUPPLY FIREWORKS

Hood River's Orientals Assist in Making Celebration Success.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The Fourth of July celebration held here today under the auspices of Park Grange was participated in by many hundreds of residents of the city and valley. The events of the day were started by a parade led by the Hood River band, and in which appeared the float purchased by Hood River for the Portland Rose Festival, with Miss Margaret Nickelsen occupying the throne as Queen, followed by officers of the association, masqueraders, Indians, cowboys and carriages containing visitors and the speakers of the day.

On the arrival of the procession at the grange hall a programme consisting of music, reading of the Declaration of Independence, orations and singing of patriotic songs were carried out. A basket dinner was served at noon, after which field sports and a baseball game took place, followed by Japanese fireworks, the latter being a donation to the festivities by the Japanese residents of Hood River.

The celebration was concluded this evening by a grand ball, which commenced at 9 o'clock and in which hundreds of young couples throughout the valley participated.

LIVED 40 YEARS ON FARM ON DEER ISLAND.

The Late Patrick Hughes.

RAINIER, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Patrick Hughes, who died here June 29, was born in Ireland, March 17, 1832. He came to America alone at the age of 13, and began working on a farm in Indiana, where he remained until he was 22. He then enlisted in the United States Army and served his country for five years, receiving his honorable discharge in Utah. From there he went to California and purchased a farm, but after about a year sold it and came to Columbia County, Oregon. For awhile he stopped at Scappoose, but later went to Deer Island and bought the farm upon which he lived for 40 years.

ORIENTAL LINER IN PORT

Government May Buy Shawmut and Tremont.

TACOMA, July 4.—Bringing 60 cabin passengers and 150 steerage passengers, the American steamer Shawmut arrived in port this afternoon from the Orient. The steamer had 6000 tons of general freight, including a large quantity of gunnies and heavy shipments of new tea. Officers of the liner report that the Chinese boycott is on in full effect against the Japanese lines.

It is understood that the owners of the Shawmut and Tremont are negotiating with the Government for the sale of the steamers to the Isthmian Canal Commission. While these vessels are on Puget Sound they will be surveyed by a naval board, but it is not yet known whether the deal will be completed or not.

Having coaled, the French steamer Carvellas left port this morning for Hongkong, via Ports. She had a small amount of cargo and a few steerage passengers.

The fishing steamer Zapora returned today with 180,000 pounds of fish, after a successful cruise on the halibut banks of less than seven days.

The steamer Portland returned from Quartermaster Harbor drydock today, after being cleaned and painted.

INQUEST DOES NOT SATISFY

Carl Lindstrom Will Personally Investigate Brother's Death.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Carl Lindstrom has not given up the theory that his brother, John Lindstrom, who was killed at Salem, Or., Tuesday was the victim of some circumstances which the inquest did not reveal. The fact that Mr. Lindstrom had but 70 cents in his pocket when his body was found and that he was on the fourth story of the hotel are matters of more than passing moment in Carl's opinion. He says that his brother never accepted a room so high and was opposed to going this high for fear of a fire. Mr. Lindstrom will go to Portland and to Salem in a few days and make a thorough investigation of the case.

DRUNK, FALLS INTO RIVER

Astoria Fisherman, Scow-House Tenant, Goes to His Death.

ASTORIA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—George Neuner, a fisherman who lived in a scow near Tongue Point, was drowned about 6 o'clock tonight by falling overboard from his scow. Neuner had been drinking with a party of friends and had been taken on board his scow only a few minutes before. The body was recovered within a short time, but life was extinct. Neuner was a native of Germany, about 50 years old, and left a widow who resides at Bugby.

Mills Too Busy for Vacation.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The logging camps of this valley will be closed only one day at the Fourth. Usually two weeks are given at this time, but owing to the recent shutdown and large demand for logs, this short vacation resulted.

BIG CROWDS IN OREGON CITIES

Independence Day Attracts Thousands to Different Valley Towns.

CELEBRATIONS BEST EVER

Parades and Exercises Marred by No Accidents—W. S. Duniway Orator at Salem—Congressman Hawley Speaks at Albany.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The capital of the state held the most elaborate Fourth of July celebration today that has been seen in this city in many years. Thousands of visitors from all parts of Western Oregon were here and a most enjoyable day was spent. Five bands furnished music for a number of street concerts and for the parade at 10:30 o'clock. The parade was not as long as has been seen here at some celebrations, but the floats were creditable beyond criticism. Miss Minnetta Magers acted as Goddess of Liberty.

Following the parade, exercises were held in Marion Square, where a crowd of 5000 citizens gathered to honor Old Glory. August Huckestein presided. Rev. J. R. Comer delivered the invocation and this was followed by a patriotic song by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges. The Declaration of Independence was read by W. C. Winslow, after which Mrs. Hinges delighted the audience with another song. The exercises were closed with an address by Willis S. Duniway.

This afternoon street sports were conducted, including an unusually good comic parade. In the evening an elaborate pyrotechnic display was given on the river front. Throughout the day the crowd was orderly, though enjoying the day to the utmost.

ALBANY ATTRACTS 20,000

People From Three Counties Supply Crowd for Big Celebration.

ALBANY, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Twenty thousand people celebrated the Nation's birthday in Albany today. Excursions were run from both ends of the Corvallis & Eastern, and from Lebanon and Brownsville and people poured in by the train-load from all parts of Linn, Benton and Lincoln Counties. There were also many people here from Portland and other Oregon cities. Albany's gaily decorated streets were thronged for 15 hours and the Carnival Square on Ferry street in front of the Courthouse was a mass of people all day.

The celebration was the most extensive and most successful ever held here. The parade, characterized by beautiful floats and humorous features, was by far the best ever presented in Albany. Congressman Hawley delivered the oration of the day, and Miss Helen Crawford, instructor in elocution in the Oregon Agricultural College for many years, read the Declaration of Independence.

Varied street and river contests, ball games, balloon ascensions and band concerts entertained the people during the day, and besides these customary celebration features, the day was enlivened by the presence of a carnival company with a dozen attractions. A record-breaking display of fireworks and a parade of lighted boats on the river closed the truly strenuous day. No serious accidents marred the celebration festivities.

ASTORIA HAS BIG PARADE

Hears Declaration Read, Has Sports and Fireworks.

ASTORIA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The presence of fully 5000 visitors, ideal weather and an excellent programme pulled off without a hitch, combined to make Astoria's celebration of the Fourth an unqualified success and the most extensive in several years. The parade, comprising two companies of regulars from Fort Stevens, members of the G. A. R., school children, civic societies, citizens in decorated carriages and automobiles, several bands and dozens of floats, started promptly at 1 o'clock and, after marching through the principal streets, was dispersed at the Courthouse square, where the patriotic exercises were held. These were presided over by Mayor Wise.

J. M. Anderson read the Declaration of Independence, and the address was delivered by United States Senator Fulton. The rest of the afternoon was consumed with field sports. The celebration was concluded this evening with a fine display of fireworks from a barge anchored off the city front.

Medford Spends Quiet Day.

MEDFORD, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Medford had a very quiet Fourth. The exodus began early this morning and by noon the town was fairly depopulated. For the most part the crowd went to Ashland, which was the only town in Southern Oregon to hold a celebration. Many smaller parties held picnics on Rogue River, at Applegate and at Colestein. The only demonstration here was last night, when a parade was held, in which the Medford Band marched in uniform and the float recently exhibited at the Rose Carnival in Portland was shown. There was a band concert, followed by fireworks.

Ashland Draws Great Crowd.

ASHLAND, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Ashland had today probably the largest crowd ever gathered together for a Fourth of July celebration in Southern Oregon and entertained it in a way that seemed to please the multitude which came from all parts of the Rogue River Valley and Northern California. The day was ideal from a weather point of view and 7000 visitors joined the residents in making the welkin ring in celebration of the National holiday. The day was remarkably free from unpleasant features and not an accident has been reported.

Thumb Nearly Torn Off.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Foreman Wagner, of the Oregon Electric piledriver crew, came near losing a hand last night as a result of a premature Fourth of July celebration. He was in the act of lighting a huge cannon cracker, when it exploded, shattering his hand. His thumb was nearly torn off, and the flesh of the palm shockingly burned. He will lose none of the fingers, however, and is in no danger unless tetanus sets in.

Day Ideal at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The weather at Chehalis was ideal for today's celebration, which attracted a large crowd. There was a beautiful parade at 10 o'clock followed by a patriotic programme, with Judge Rice as orator. At Millett Field, free street vaudeville shows, races and other features were followed by a game of ball.

M'ARTHUR CONDON'S ORATOR

Delivers Eloquent Address Before Gathering in Gilliam County.

CONDON, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—This morning at break of day the firing of anvils proclaimed that the people of Condon and vicinity would celebrate the anniversary of the Nation's independence according to programme. The grand parade started from the Congregational church at 10 o'clock, headed by Frank Moore, marshal of the day. Next came the Arlington brass band, followed by a coach bearing Hon. C. N. McArthur, of Portland, speaker of the day, and N. Farnsworth, Mayor of the city, followed by a ponderous traction engine hauling a number of floats, on the first of which was Miss Nan Fitzmaurice, enthroned as Goddess of Liberty. These were followed by various attractions.

The speaking was held in the big skating rink, where the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. F. F. Murphy, with Edward Curran, master of ceremonies. The Mayor introduced Mr. McArthur, who made a splendid oration, paying an eloquent tribute to liberty, the American people and President Roosevelt.

The day ended with a series of athletic sports in the grounds of the City Park Association. The ball game Friday was decided in favor of Clem and that today in favor of Condon.

EUGENE PARADE MILE LONG

Lane County Metropolis Celebrates From Dawn Till Late at Night.

EUGENE, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The most successful celebration held in Eugene for years was attended by several thousand people from different parts of the county. The fact that celebrations were held at seven other points in the county did not seem to diminish the crowds from outside, who were well entertained from morning until late at night.

The parade, consisting of gay and attractive floats and special Independence day features, was nearly a mile long and was the best ever seen here. The Declaration of Independence was read by Superintendent of Schools Alderman. The oration by Robert Smith, of Grants Pass, was a masterful address and was heard by several thousand people. The light rain of yesterday put the country roads in fine condition and the day has been a perfect one for the big celebration.

The fireworks at night were set off from the crest of Skinners Butte in view of all the city. The celebration wound up with a big free dance. The only accident reported was to a boy by the name of Horn, whose hand was badly injured by the explosion of a No. 12 firecracker.

MORROW COUNTY PEOPLE MEET

Hold Picnic That Will Be Made Annual Afafir.

Former citizens of Morrow County to the number of 89, most of whom now reside in and around Portland, celebrated Independence day by holding an informal reunion and picnic at Columbia Park. Almost 100 were present and spent the day so pleasantly that the feeling seemed unanimous to make the affair an annual event. Hon. Henry Blackman acted as chairman of the day and Hon. J. N. Brown, the principal speaker, delivered a very pleasant and appropriate address. But the leading feature of the day was the old-fashioned picnic dinner from baskets.

It was decided to hold a similar picnic again next year and S. F. Garrigues, J. W. Beckett and Mrs. N. C. Maris were appointed to act as committee on arrangements.

Good Programme at Montesano.

MONTESANO, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—The celebration in Montesano went off without a hitch. The day was fine and the attendance large. A long and interesting programme was carried out, including horse and footraces and a baseball game between Montesano and Oakville. The Montesano city band ended the celebration with a grand ball.

Ridpath Well Received.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Colonel W. M. Ridpath, of Spokane, is touring this section of the county in the interest of his candidacy for the Governorship contest, and has been well received. He spent yesterday in Raymond.

Polk County Farmhouse Burns.

SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—The new farm residence of S. P. Kimball, in Polk County, was destroyed by fire tonight; loss $2500.

Big Crowd at Cornelius.

CORNELIUS, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—Fully 8000 people attended the celebration in this city today, which marked the close of the Washington County Veterans' encampment. Dr. Blake, of Portland, and W. G. Hare, of Hillsboro, delivered patriotic addresses. There were no accidents.

Hand Torn by Cracker.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Robert Gallagher, a logger, lost a portion of his hand today by the explosion of a firecracker.

DROWNS WHILE AT PLAY

Two-Year-Old Lad Falls Into Columbia at Tongue Point.

ASTORIA, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—John Johnson, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson, who live just above Tongue Point, was drowned last night by falling into the Columbia River while at play. While the boy was missed last evening and a search was immediately instituted, the body was not found until this morning.

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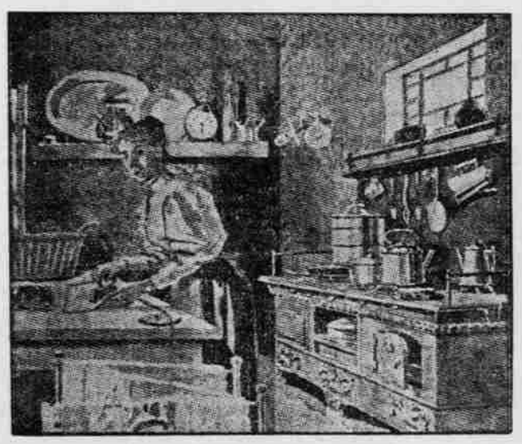

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