

RECEPTION PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Committee Meeting Called for Tomorrow to Arrange Welcome for Bell.

CHILDREN WILL PARADE

After Breakfast at Portland Hotel, Philadelphia Officials Will Be Taken on Automobile Trip.

Final arrangements for the reception of the Liberty Bell in Portland Thursday will be made at a meeting of all the committees of the City Hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

The program for the celebration includes a breakfast at the Portland Hotel for the visiting officials from Philadelphia, an automobile trip about the city, a children's parade, display of the bell on the Fourth-street side of the Courthouse, and a general celebration. The bell will be in Portland from about 6:30 in the morning until noon.

It was announced yesterday that the stands for allowing the crowds to view the bell would be permanently placed early after the arrival of the relic in the city, and that only the mall train at 7:45 on the Fourth-street electric line will use that route while the bell is in Portland. Other trains will be handled without breaking through Fourth street, where the bell will be shown.

Temporary System Arranged. The railroad company will arrange to issue transfers. The trains will leave the Union Depot as usual.

The parade Thursday will meet for organization at 10 o'clock at the Courthouse and board another train that will continue the run. This arrangement will hold only for the train between 7:45 and noon, as after that the schedule will not be interrupted.

County Commissioner Lightner, who is a former Pennsylvanian, has taken personal interest in the coming of the bell, and has arranged to have the Courthouse beautifully decorated for that day.

Pupils who are to take part in the parade Thursday will meet for organization as follows: Holladay section, consisting of the Eliot, Shaver, Irvington, Buckman, Fernwood and Holladay schools, at the Holladay School Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Pupils Urged to Be on Time. Highland section, including Portsmouth, Peninsula, Oakley Green, Woodlawn, Vernon, Thompson and Union Homestead schools, will meet at Highland School Monday afternoon, July 12, at 8 o'clock.

West Side section, including all West Side schools, except Felling, will meet at Ladd School Tuesday morning, July 13, at 9 o'clock.

Brooklyn section, including Glencoe, Mount Tabor, Montavilla, Richmond, Hawthorne and Sunnyside schools, will meet at Sunnyside School Tuesday morning, July 13, at 10:30 o'clock.

Brooklyn section, including Bellwood, Clinton Kelly, Llewellyn, Stephens and Brooklyn schools, will meet at the Brooklyn School tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

South East section, including Lents, Woodmont, Astoria, and Woodstock schools, will meet at Arleta School tomorrow morning, July 12, at 8 o'clock.

Pupils desiring to participate in the parade at the time and place specified in order that their names may be enrolled and provision made to supply them with a Liberty Bell souvenir, said Mr. Krohn.

LANE COUNTY TO CELEBRATE

Day Liberty Bell Arrives Set Aside at Eugene as Wilson Day.

EUGENE, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Thursday, July 15, is to be Wilson day in Eugene, and the day after tomorrow the train carrying the Liberty Bell will stop in the city for a 25-minute stay. All Lane County will join in a patriotic demonstration.

The parade will be a program at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. It is expected that Eugene's new municipal band will play. The parade will be organized at 4 o'clock and will march to the Southern Pacific station, where arrangements will be made for all to see the Liberty Bell within the time allowed.

TALL POLICEMEN GUARD BELL

High and Heavy Patrolmen Assigned to Watch Relic Here.

Vandal souvenir hunters who would love dearly a chip from the revered bell that rang in the birth of freedom will find the following four towering Portland policemen will discourage their ambition: R. L. Schad, C. F. Hunter, Ben F. Wade and H. A. Lewis. These are the giant Portland patrolmen who have been named by Chief of Police Clark to guard the Liberty Bell.

Since early youth these men have regarded six feet as short, and 230 pounds as light. Hunter is the tallest, looking down from six feet, four inches. Next in line comes Lewis with six feet, three and a fourth inches. Wade can reach the six feet, three inch mark, and Schad carries a weight of forty-six feet, two and three-eighths inches.

WIFE, 71, ANSWERS SUIT

Alleged Matrimonial Tangles Laid to Man, 72, Who Asks Divorce.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alice Weiser, 71 years old, in an answer filed yesterday to her 72-year-old husband's complaint for divorce, charged that her husband had an undivorced wife prior to their own marriage and kept the matter secret for more than seven years.

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Man, Present at Cracking, After Inventing Way to Mend It, Dies Disappointed.

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Daniel L. Riggs, Who Was Present at Ringing of Liberty Bell 39 Years Ago When It Cracked.

Eighty years ago last Thursday the famous Liberty Bell, so precious to all true citizens of the United States, now speeding its way across the continent, rang for the last time. It was broken, while being tolled in memory of Chief Justice John Marshall, whose death occurred two days before.

A young man, Daniel Lindsay Riggs, born at Basking Ridge, New Jersey, June 11, 1815, of Revolutionary ancestry, was present at the funeral and became deeply impressed with the thought that it was probable that the bell would never ring on July Fourth again, according to the custom which had been in vogue for many years in Philadelphia.

Being a good mechanic he began to investigate methods of mending broken bells. Mr. Riggs was married in Newark in 1836 and in 1837 removed to East Haven, Conn., engaging in business there. In 1852 he came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus at the behest of A. C. R. Shaw, a pioneer of 1844, residing at Eola, Polk County, and became the master mechanic in erecting at that place a combination steam saw and grist mill—the first of the kind on the Pacific Coast. Two years later he returned to Connecticut, remaining until the Spring of 1855 when he came back to Oregon.

Mending of Bell Only Desire. During these years the idea of repairing the Liberty Bell haunted him, and at length as the centennial of American Independence was approaching an invention by which that could be done and the original tone restored was patented in 1874.

During that year Mr. Riggs mended several bells in Salem and vicinity, and at one time bought a new bell, had it tuned by an expert, then broken and repaired and afterwards tested by the same expert who testified under oath that the tone of the bell was the same in both instances. The Governor and Secretary of Oregon, president of the college at Philomath and other well-known citizens were witnesses of the complete success.

At length he decided to go to Philadelphia to demonstrate to the public the practicability of his scheme. His son and two sons-in-law supplied the necessary funds, and he started from Portland on March 5, 1875, supplied with testimonials from the Governor and Secretary of State of Oregon, as well as a number of other well-known citizens of the state and the Pacific Coast.

Offer Refused by Committee. These were placed before the custodian committee of the Liberty Bell in due time and a date set for a trial of his skill. A new bell was obtained, tuned by expert musicians, broken with a sledge, then repaired and returned, by the same musical experts, who reported that the original tone of the bell had been restored. After due deliberation that committee in custody of the bell reported back to Mr. Dufur, the Oregon Centennial Commissioner who represented Mr. Riggs, that the evidence the inventor could do all he claimed in mending the Liberty Bell without harming it in the least degree was most conclusive; but to the mind of the committee as a whole it was "believed that in the breaking of the bell its mission was ended so far as its sound was concerned, and therefore it should remain mute for all time to come."

To Mr. Riggs this was the great disappointment of his life; not in a pecuniary sense, however, because it was made plain in all the preliminary discussions leading up to the successful test that there was no expectation of financial reward in any way.

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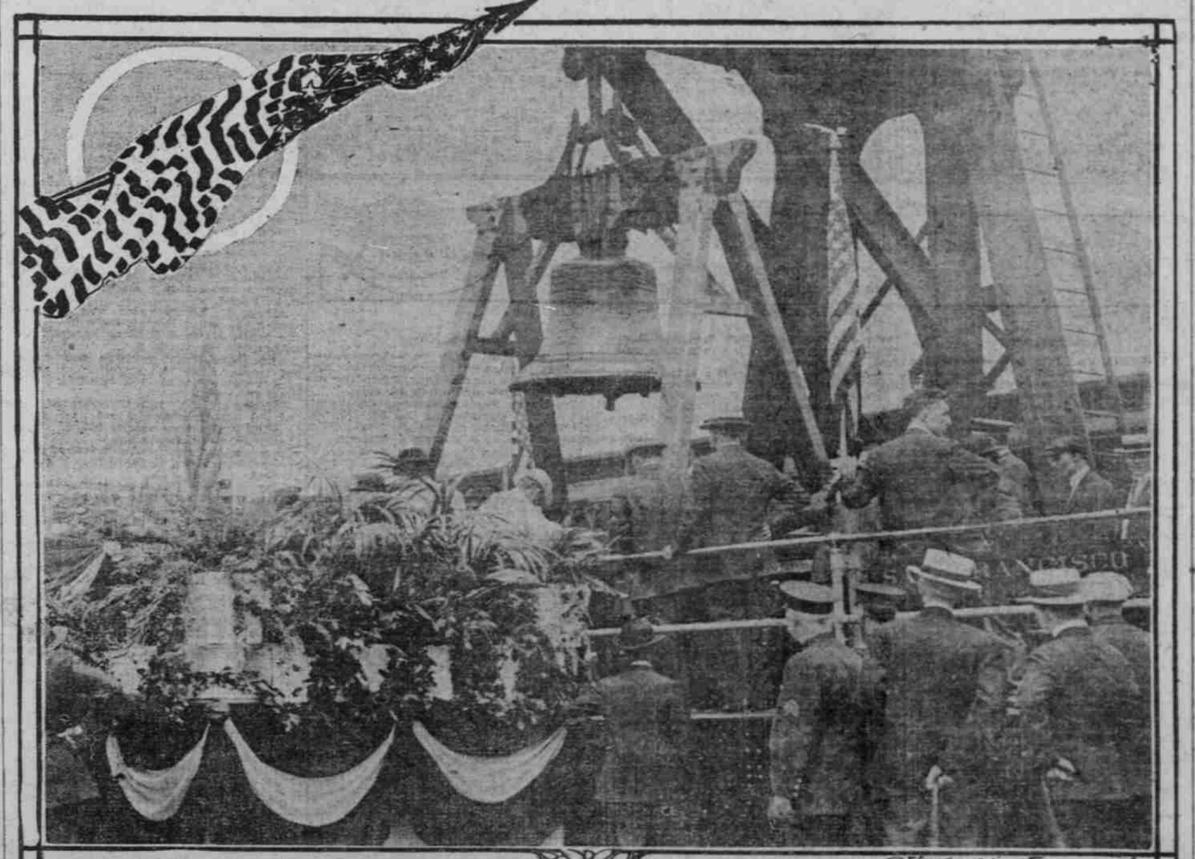
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Departure of Liberty Bell From Philadelphia

BAKER AWAIT'S BELL

Throngs Gather to Welcome Relic Into Oregon.

BIG PROGRAMME ARRANGED

Children Will Parade and Governor With Address Will Greet Historic Emblem on Its Arrival From East Tomorrow.

ASHLAND JAIL TO BE REST ROOM

ASHLAND, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The town has outgrown its use for the old jail and will have a new one of reinforced concrete instead of the present veneered affair. The present building will be converted into public rest-rooms.

Party Visits Base of Mount Adams.

Miss Mary Virginia Johnson, of Hood River, entertained Mrs. C. F. Pringer, Mrs. Otis, Mrs. Creighton, Miss Marge Otis, Miss Wilson, C. J. Siefert and Mr. Nelson last Sunday and Monday by taking them to the base of Mount Adams. The ice caves and lava beds and other points of interest were visited by Miss Johnson and her guests.

NEW OREGON PLUM GROWN

Father Schoener Makes Cross Between Japanese and Columbia. Father George Schoener, of Brooks, Or., the "Luther Burbank of Oregon," has just succeeded in growing a new plum, which grows from seed and bears within three years, and which has all the sweetness and flavor of a Japanese plum, coupled with the fine coloring and texture of the Columbia plum, so popular in the Pacific Northwest. Father Schoener yesterday sent some

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