

IMMENSE CROWD AT FINE CELEBRATION

Industrial Parade a Credit to the Promoters and the City

FINEST SEEN IN THE COUNTY SEAT

Day Was Ideal and Crowd Estimated at Ten Thousand

Hillsboro celebrated the Fourth as it was never before celebrated. The crowd was estimated at ten thousand, taking the comings and goings of the day. Weather conditions were ideal. The big parade, the best ever witnessed in the county seat, was all that could have been expected.

The parade was led by an auto driven by Bruce Wilcox, containing Grover Coombs as Uncle Sam, J. C. Lamkin, ex-confederate, as flag-bearer, and Capt. Collins, Union veteran, representing the two extremes of our little family affair of a few years ago.

Next followed an auto driven by Ferd Hartrampf, containing Miss Gertha Olsen, as Goddess of Liberty, with her two attendants, Miss Marie Long and Miss Allie Southern, and Miss Ruby Galloway, who read the Declaration of Independence. Then followed Mayor H. T. Bagley and W. N. Barrett, speakers of the day, in the mayor's auto, with Wm. Bagley Sr. and wife. The Hillsboro Fire Department, in charge of Chief Dolan, and the Coffee Club float followed. Both of these exhibits were fine. A feature of the Coffee Club float was the tip coffee pot in the center, presided over by Miss Hope Emmott, and the float was followed by an auto with the four remaining charter members of the club—Mrs. J. C. Lamkin, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. A. Sigler and Mrs. Samie Morgan. In the industrial parade, Wm. Nelson, with six boys, bewigged, representing the patriarchal fathers, by signing the immortal document, the vehicle drawn by four horses, won first prize. Marrow, the decorator, with an aeroplane design, was given second. The Hillsboro Mercantile Co. had an elegant display. Wm. Dolan, the tinner, had a fine float; and the C. C. Store's float, and E. H. Baird's decorated auto came in for their share of favorable comment. Laurel Hoyt, the jeweler, won first prize in a bicycle float, represented by Richard Hoyt, the decoration being emblematic of a sailing vessel. This was unique. An O. A. C. school society float also attracted much attention.

In the auto column the car carrying the Goddess of Liberty has given first prize, with R. E. Harrison, second. Other nicely decorated cars were those of the mayor, Dr. Elmer Smith, whose negro carried the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zilly; Dr. and Mrs. C. Rhoades, and Mrs. E. L. Mapes won first on the best decorated farm buggy, and Percy Shute, for the best pony trap, had no competition. Will Penning was given second for best decorated buggy.

Handreds witnessed the parade, and it was led by four bands, the Kirtin Band, McInville Band, and the Arnold band, and with the Hillsboro band in lead. More people listened to the decorations than heretofore. The mayor and Mr. Barrett did the day justice. Miss Galloway was exceptionally good in the leading.

The fireworks in the evening were witnessed by thousands, and the committee made a fine selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schindler, of Creswell, were in town yesterday, coming up to the Elks' Convention. They returned home this evening. Geo. stated that he had 80 acres of hay down in the field, and he was anxious to get it under cover—but he couldn't resist hearing the antlers crash together in the Rose City.

For sale: White Orpington eggs, 13 for \$1.50; per hundred, for incubator lots \$10; will take orders for chicks, one day old, at \$20 per hundred. Also have a few cockerels for \$2.50 each.—H. J. Johnson, North Hillsboro, on Becker place, Garabaldi Ave., and Glencoe road. 19-17

R. Leis, the Beaverton fruit-grower, writes to ask what has become of the Washington County Fruit Growers' Ass'n. He says the prune crop is a total failure down his way. Where he last year dried about 9 tons, this year Mr. Leis will only have about 300 pounds.

For Sale: Bain wagon, 31 inch wide tire, new; also set of double swivel harness, Boston back, all complete, used 3 weeks. Will sell cheap.—Address John Spies, Beaverton R. 2. Phone Farmer's 15 Keech Division. Near R. H. Walker place. 16-8

Dr. Linklater went up above Mountaineer, Tuesday evening, where his family is camping, and brought down Mrs. Linklater, and they visit the Elks convention today. B. W. Barnes and family are in camp during Mrs. Linklater's absence.

Now is the time to open a savings account with the Hillsboro National Bank, which has a savings department; under government supervision; 4 per cent interest paid—4 per cent on savings. \$1 opens an account—\$1.

J. H. Haase, of South Tualatin, was in the city yesterday. He says that while clover hay which was cut during the rain was somewhat damaged, where it was turned occasionally it will still make pretty fair feed in an emergency.

Where can we play ten-pinnet? The game that is all the rage. This new bowling game will soon have an alley in Hillsboro. Watch for announcement. A light, healthful game—something new. 14-17

Miss Irene Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, is convalescent from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, and was sufficiently recovered to attend the Elks exercises at Portland, today.

Do not forget that Dave Corwin will do your plumbing and give you estimates. Satisfactory work always, and prices that can't be given by others. Chonette Row, Second Street.

Gov. West has made today a holiday, and all Oregon is taking a look-in at the antlered herd at Portland. At the court house and banks, as well as most of Hillsboro's business houses have been closed today.

The Grand March is the most wholesome "two for a quarter" smoke on market—made in Oregon, by E. Schiller. When you indulge in a good smoke buy a Grand March. 12-17

Hon. Wilbur K. Newell, one of the progressive fruit growers, and on the state board of horticulture, says of the Leis articles on spraying, published in the Argus: "They are just the right thing, and will do a lot of good."

Bring the little ones to Koeber's for their ice cream. We have a little table and chairs, installed especially for them. One door south of Hillsboro Mercantile Co.

J. H. Kennedy and family, of near Banks, were in the city yesterday afternoon. He called on the Argus and sent the religious weekly back to a brother in old "Kaintuck."

Ladies and gentlemen play ten-pinnet, the new, respectable and entrancing game. Soon in Hillsboro. Watch for notice later. 14-17

Jas. Perkins, with the U. S. Marine Corps, Mare Island, is up for a furlough, attending the bedside of his father, T. B. Perkins.

For sale at a bargain—Baling outfit, in first class condition.—See John M. Wall, Hillsboro. 17

Mrs. H. Harrington departed the first of the week, for a short visit with relatives at Walla Walla.

Seven-room house, modern, for sale on easy terms. Or will rent.—C. Rhoades, Hillsboro.

I. H. Maxwell, the Mountaineer hop grower, was in the city yesterday.

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COUNCIL LETS WORK FOR EIGHTEEN BLOCKS

Rockolite Company Gets Fifteen, Warren, Three Blocks

Work Will Begin Just As Soon As Preliminaries Are Over

W.M. FOSTER LANDS CEMENT WORK

Hillsboro's city council Monday night opened proposals for work and signed contracts for eighteen blocks of paving. The Rockolite Company gets fifteen blocks of paving at 1.25 per yard, with eight cents for up-keep for five years, and the Warren Construction people get three blocks, on Washington, between Oregon Electric depot and Sixth Street, at \$1.69. The Warren people were higher than the estimate on the street excavations, but finally came down to the estimate by City Engineer Geo. McGee.

Wm. Foster, the court house contractor, was awarded the cement work, covering the curb, excavations underneath, and the drive-ways, as well as catch basins. The two paving companies will do the excavation under the pavement proper, the Rockolite Co. receiving 45 cents, while the Warrens will take the estimate, which is at fifty cents. The Warren people contended that their work was light, and also obstructed by the two electric tracks, to a certain extent, and that they could not excavate at less than 60 cents. They agreed, however, to come down, and did.

The plank street, on Main, between First and the Hartrampf warehouse, is in abeyance, but the estimate being \$15 per M., down, and the Rockolite bid was for \$18, laid. Just what will be done with this is not known.

Sealed proposals for furnishing 80 cords of four foot old growth, sound fir wood will be received up to 2:00 p. m., Saturday, July 29, 1912, and then opened and contracts awarded, said wood to be delivered to Washington County, at the court house in Hillsboro, Ore., between August 10 and September 10. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Geo. G. Hancock, Sheriff, Hillsboro, Ore., July 11, 1912.

Real estate in re estate of Mary James, deceased, east one half lot 3, blk 39, Forest Grove, ordered sold; probable value is \$1400. There are eight heirs.

Final account of estate of Nicholas A. Easley, deceased, filed on Aug. 10, set for first settlement.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Monday, July 15, for the erection and construction of a three-story brick school building, and for heating, ventilating and plumbing of the same, all according to plans and specifications on file, prepared for the same by Newport C. Gauntt, 1037 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

Said building to be erected on grounds owned by School District No. 7 in the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, the Board of Directors of School District No. 7 reserving the right to accept or reject any proposal or any portion of any proposal offered. Contractors can offer figures on the building with or without heating, ventilating or plumbing. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of bid, made payable to the order of Peter Boseow, Clerk of School District No. 7.

Done by order of the Board this 3rd day of July, 1912, District No. 7, Hillsboro, Oregon. A. C. Shute, Chairman

C. L. Jones, of Multnomah, and Mary W. Saunders, Beaverton, were granted license to wed, July 6, upon the affidavit of J. Frank Stroud.

Wanted—Girl to wash dishes; also extra help during week of Fourth.—Inquire at the Tualatin Hotel.

Dance at the City Park, Saturday evening, July 13. Do not overlook this entertainment if you are in for a fine time. Olson orchestra, Portland, will furnish the music.—Vanderwal, Purdin & Taylor Bros.

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