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THE CELEBRATION

12,000 People in Eugene Yesterday.

MOST SUCCESSFUL IN YEARS

Probably 12,000 people celebrated the 123d anniversary of American independence at Eugene. Patriotism ran rampant, the crowd was happy and enthusiastic and the hard work of the general committee of arrangements received its reward in the words of appreciation expressed by all attendees.

The weather was ideal, not a hot scorching day, but just enough of warm sunshine and cool breezes to make sunshine or shade equally enjoyable. The police officers report the crowd one of the most orderly that ever assembled in Eugene. No drunks were seen on the streets, consequently no wild reveling or disgraceful conduct occurred. Instead enjoyment, pure and simple was depicted on the faces of everyone. The order issued by Mayor Harris regulating the use of firecrackers and other explosives was observed even better than the officials had reason to anticipate, removing many dangers from runaways and other accidents.

Many of the visitors arrived in Eugene July 3, but on the morning of the Fourth farmer's wagons began rolling into the city at a lively rate, a constant stream of vehicles filling all thoroughfares leading to the city, so that even early in the day the streets were packed. The parade moved off on schedule time, being the beginning of the day's exercises. Grand Marshal Al Hampton and his very efficient aides kept everything moving, and deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which they attended the duties assigned them.

PARADE DISPLAY.
Eugene and Lane county never witnessed a more gorgeous parade display than the one given yesterday. The parade was about three-fourths of a mile in length, and along its entire length stretched a succession of beautiful floats and decorations pleasing to the eye—the Goddess of Liberty, the battleship Oregon, the torpedo Winslow, the hospital float, company C, the cadets, the fire department, to fact every feature was a success. Following the designated line of march the park was reached and the exercises held. The band played; the audience, led by Professor Glen, sang "America." Dr. D. E. Lovelidge as chaplain delivered the invocation, and Lee M. Travis read the Declaration of Independence.

Hon. S. M. Yoran, as president of the day, then presented the orator, Hon. L. B. Cox, of Portland, who for over an hour held closest attention of the large audience as he told of the spirit of manhood and nobleness that ever has and ever will dominate the American people.

The noon hour was completely taken up with the dinners which were provided in plenty for all.

AFTERNOON.
The amusement program opened at 1:30 with the cake walk for children. It was won by Mr. Bradley and Miss Logan, with Mr. Willoughby and Miss Auten second.

THE RACES.
The races were carried off in excellent shape and were warmly contested. Following is a list of events and winners:
Rambler race (1-mile)—McElroy, Bryson, Seavey.
Boys bicycle race—Hodes, Robinson.
Egg race—J. Stickle, McPherson.
Bicycle race, free for all—Bryson, McElroy, Baum.
Three-legged race—Woodridge & Parkerson, Jennings & McPherson.
Slow bicycle race—called off.
Footrace, 100 yards—Reams, Jennings.
Girls bicycle race.—No entries.
Road bicycle race.—Jno Seavey, R. S. Bryson.
Amateur foot race.—M. Davis, Dilard.
The tug of war between a team from the U. S. "Mathlona" and a team of Eugene rope pullers proved one of the interesting events. The Mathlona boys won.

At 4:30 the Eugene Band gave a concert on the dancing platform, as they did on the evening of July 3. G. H. Yerlinton, the director, had his musicians well under control, and gave a program that called forth many complimentary words. It was all deserved too. This ended the afternoon features.

EVENING.
In the evening company C, Third regiment, O. N. G., gave an exhibition drill on Willamette street. Company

movements, marching and band of arms were given with precision. The drill was enjoyed by a large crowd.

About 9 o'clock the illuminated bicycle parade and fireworks began. This was one of the best features of the day. Willamette street was magnificently lit up for a distance of several blocks, and the swiftly moving lights of the bicycles formed a pageant worthy the name.

The ever-popular platform dance was thronged with a jolly crowd till a late hour, tripping through the light and airy steps of the dance. This appears to be a prominent feature of Eugene celebrations and is certainly enjoyed.

NOTES.
Miss Lulu Roushaw, the fair goddess, was the cynosure of all eyes, and was one of the leading attractions of the parade. Her maids of honor were Misses Edith Hoffman, Pearl Cooper, Dollie Ankeny, Therese Friendly.

Miss Maule King, of the Winslow, was a pretty picture.

The Ladies of the Patriotic League did much of the decorating work and otherwise endeared themselves to the general committee.

Mrs. Ada B. Millman, as Columbia, with the little tots, Misses Wikias, Hawk, Ziegler and Balshaw as United States, Cuba, Hawaii and Philippines attracted much attention from their position on the battleship Oregon.

L. Bilyeu as Uncle Sam, A. C. Woodcock as Dewey, and W. M. Miller as Captain Clark, looked the parts they filled.

The police officers are well pleased at the fine order kept by the large crowd. The business streets were a solid mass of flags and banners while residences generally were plentifully decorated.

Miss Hazel Huff rode on the Cyclone home cart, Miss Francis Orton on the Rescue cart, and Miss Jackson on the Chemical engine.

Eugene's Fourth of July visitors returned home on every train today.

Miss Lillie Wood won the first prize in the bicycle illuminated parade. Seth McAlister second, Miss Daisy Baker third.

Lark Bilyeu made an ideal Uncle Sam on the celebration float.

OVER THE COUNTRY.
Reports from the various celebrations over the county indicate they were unusually successful.

Cottage Grove had a large crowd—about 2500 people, being present. L. T. Harris, of this city delivered the oration.

Junction observed the day in a fitting manner, with a high grade of exercises.

The western part of the county at its celebrations, also met with the same success.

Zion Items.
July 4.
The hay makers have begun their work. The hay crop will be light.

The Cruzan boys are home on a visit. They will remain until after the 4th.

Al Mayo's hop vines are the most thrifty of any we have seen this year.

A number of our citizens went to Unity Sunday to attend quarterly meeting's.

Some miscreant took the liberty of carrying off twelve dollars worth of stamps from the Zion post office, for which he left no pay.

The Hon. Commissioners' court were here one day last week, looking after the road interests between Zion and Dexter. We hope to see this road repaired before winter.

REFORMS ALREADY MADE.—Pendleton East Oregonian editorial: "The June number of the University of Oregon Monthly is a handsome one. It contains much matter of interest and is finely illustrated. Among its articles is the Beckman prize oration, by Miss Bertha Ed-worth Slater, daughter of the late ex-Senator James H. Slater, which is well worth reading. The article entitled 'The Picturesque Places and Their Associations' is another attractive number, made so by some beautiful illustrations of the views in the vicinity of Eugene, the location of the university. There are signs that this institution is becoming more than a 'local high school' and as it succeeds in this direction its usefulness and greatness will increase. If it could be freed from the narrowness and bitterness of politics and become something other than the spoils of politics it would be a great thing for higher education as well as for the institution. There are evidences of this being accomplished, to the glory and good name of Oregon's university?"

BAD ACCIDENT.—A Mrs. Grubb, who was moving with her family from Wilbur, Douglas county, to Brownsville, was the victim of a runaway accident Friday near Goshen. The femur of her left leg was broken, and she sustained other injuries. Dr. Brown was called to attend the injured lady, and reports her condition serious. This morning she had not regained consciousness since the accident. The runaway was started by a hive of bees attacking the team Mrs. Grubb was driving.

ROBER HARKINS

kicked by a Horse and Had Neck Broken.

Daily Guard, July 3.
C. E. Warner and W. F. Gibson of Fall Creek, came to Eugene the evening of July 3 on a sad mission—to procure a coffin in which to bury the remains of Homer Harkins, of that place, who met his death about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Young Harkins was working on his ranch, with his team, which started to run away. He ran after them, grabbed the lines, but was thrown back, and one of the horses kicked Harkins on the head at the base of the skull, breaking the vertebrae, causing instantaneous death. Harkins was aged about 23 years, and was the son of Mrs. T. O. Maxwell, of Springfield. The funeral occurred yesterday at 1 p. m. to the cemetery near Natron.

ACCIDENT NEAR JASPER

Mule Team Ran Away—Woman's Arm Broke.

Daily Guard, July 3.
At two o'clock this afternoon L. E. Haggard arrived in Eugene from Dexter on a bicycle for a doctor to attend a woman hurt in a runaway accident. Wm. Griffin wife and family were driving along near Dexter, 18 miles southeast of Eugene, today at 12:30 o'clock when his mule team got frightened at a bicycle and ran away. The wagon was turned over, and Mrs. Griffin had her arm broke, her body Mr. Haggard is unable to say. Dr. Selover went up to attend the injured woman. Mr. Haggard rode the 18 miles in an hour and a half.

SUMMER FIRE

Two Farm Homes Burned—Total Losses.

Two fires with total losses in the last few days should remind people that the danger season is now on and every precaution should be taken.

Friday the residence of Joe Tunnell, west of town caught fire from a defective flue and quickly burned to the ground, only a few minor articles being saved. A young son of Mr. Tunnell narrowly escaped being burned. Mr. Tunnell had insurance to the amount of \$200, and stated to a GUARD reporter that his net loss would be about \$400.

The residence of Frank Hillegas, above Springfield burned down yesterday, nothing being saved. It was not learned how the fire originated or whether the property was protected by any insurance.

Dexter Items.

A glorious Fourth. July 4, '99.
E. R. Parker's school at Trent closed Friday for the summer.

A good deal of hay is down. The crop will be rather short in this valley.

R. G. Callison will preach at Dexter at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Trent at 4 p. m., next Sunday.

Some miscreant robbed the Zion postoffice of \$12 worth of postage stamps. Such people deserve another Salem excursion.

Judge Potter and Commissioner Bally were up Monday to look at the washouts on the Lost Creek road. They will award contracts for its repair.

Some of our people attended the celebration in Eugene, while quite a number went to the mountains, and others just did nothing at all, except work as usual.

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Unity Items

July 4.
Mr. Finster, photographer, was in this section last week taking pictures of families and residences.

The quarterly conference convened Saturday and Sunday, Dr. Ford in the chair. He preached an excellent sermon.

KILLED BY A KICK

Homer Harkins was killed Monday, July 3, by a kick from a horse. He and Mr. Sharp were hauling hay when the bridle fell off one of the horses. The team became frightened and started to run. The team was uncontrollable and the young man jumped from the wagon; as he struck the ground he stooped to pick up the lines when one of the horses kicked him on the back of the neck causing instant death.

Harkins was about 23 years of age, industrious and respected by all. The interment took place today (July 4) in the Coyote cemetery. Harkins was present at Dr. Ford's sermon the day before, and the preacher appealed to his congregation by asking "where is the grave," and repeated it many times. Within twenty-four hours one of his hearers was a subject for the grave.

GLORY TICKETS.—Since our last issue County Clerk Lee has granted marriage licenses as follows: L. L. Stevens and Miss Carrie Smeed, J. E. Campbell and Kate McQueen, Charles Kennedy and Amanda Jones.

FLAG PRESENTATION

By J. W. Geary Post to St. Mary's School.

Daily Guard, July 3.
J. W. Geary Post, W. R. C., of G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, met at G. A. R. hall, 6th street, at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday July 1st, and formed in line of march, bearing their colors, the Catholic school, and formed a hollow square around the magnificent flagstaff which had been erected at 10 o'clock a. m. by the G. A. R.

The donors of the flagstaff are as follows: The upper portion, leaf of fir and was cut and finished on the ground by the young Mr. Gimple and was hauled 7 or 8 miles; the lower portion is of cedar, sawed eight square and was furnished by the Cedar Elm saw and planing mill, some 13 miles away. E. F. Chapman made the bands and flagswivel and it was spliced by him with the assistance of Henry Chilson and some of the comrades. The ball and weather vane were made by Mr. Aya and is very accurate and sensitive to the wind, (it is correct). The tail, spear and cannon were laid with gold leaf by the Sons of Veterans and is beautiful.

The flag is magnificent and leaf of the government standard and wool bunting. It was furnished by Father Przybylski, also the cord; the pastor Superior sewed the flag to the cord. The exercises began by Commander Chapman reading a short but appropriate address.

Presentation to the school by Commander Chapman was responded to by Father Przybylski in very able and well selected remarks, and was very impressive both to the old veterans and the pupils.

Then the stars and stripes were raised heavenward by the assistance of Father Przybylski, the Sister Superior, the president of the W. R. C., Ladies of the G. A. R., president of the Red Cross the president of the Ladies Republican club, the past captain of the Sons of Veterans and the commander of the Post. The flag was then dedicated by 12 of the girls each bearing a bunch of flowers, after singing the Star Spangled Banner and then saluting Old Glory, and was responded to by a salute from the Grand Army. The girls then followed by depositing the flowers around the flag staff, saying: "We dedicate this flag in behalf of the Grand Army, to St. Mary's Convent of Mercy."

A good attendance was present and everybody was well pleased. Mrs. McElroy President of Women's Republican club read a very fine and appropriate composition on patriotism and loyalty. Father Przybylski pronounced the benediction and all departed feeling well pleased.

POSTOFFICE CHANGE

—Jas. Parvin resigned the postmastership at Dexter, this county, and his daughter Miss Jennie Parvin has been appointed to the place.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Dr. I. D. Driver, July 2, 1899, J. E. Campbell and Kate McQueen.

At the Grant's Pass celebration Miss Amy Booth, Goddess of Liberty, was caught by a low wire and dragged headlong to the street. A bruised neck and shoulder were the only injuries.

Lakeview Register: The Sean grizzly is becoming a subject of interest to some of our sportsmen. It is understood that he wears an eighteen inch foot and is as big as a barn door. \$500 is promised to the man who will way-lay and scuttle him.

A Sensible Letter.

Eugene, Oregon, July 3rd, 1899.
TO THE EDITOR:—While we are all so enthusiastic over the preparations to receive the soldier boys on their return home with banquet, parades, etc., why would it not be a good idea for the citizens of the county to make some suitable effort for future employment for the boys? Grand receptions and glad welcomes are all proper, but the actual struggle comes after, and a little help at the proper time will aid largely in starting the boys off "on the right foot."

If these boys have the material in them to make good soldiers—and they have proved beyond a doubt that they have—they certainly have the material to make good citizens and business men.

They are deserving of all the help and encouragement that can be given them. Would be pleased to have your comment on this subject, as well as the opinions of the other papers of the city and county.

J. O. WATTS.
Astoria is flooded with counterfeit 50-cent pieces.

PIONEER HISTORY

Lane County Formerly Included in Polk County.

EUGENE F. SKINNER.

At the meeting of the Polk County Pioneer Society the other day, Hon. J. D. Lee delivered the annual address. From the mass of valuable historical matter contained therein we take this extract:

BOUNDARY.

"At the legislative session of December, 1843, Polk county was created, described as being south of Yamhill, comprising all the territory between the Willamette river and the Pacific ocean, and extending from the southern boundary of Yamhill county, which line extended due west of George Gray's house, to the northern boundary of California. Its present southern boundary was established in 1847, when Benton county was cut off.

EARLY RECORDS.

"The search of old records brings some surprises. The first term of the circuit court for this county seems to have been held March 1, 1827. The officers were: A. A. Skinner, judge; P. O. Riley, clerk of court, and David Lewis, sheriff. The following jurors to the regular panel answered to their names: John Nichols, Solomon Shelton, C. Embree, I. R. Lewis, Joseph Gage, Lindsay Applegate, James Marin, Frederick Wray, Solomon Petherow, David Goff and Paul B. Anthony, only 11, so the sheriff filled the panel by summoning Eugene Skinner as talsman. After the jury was sworn in Mr. Skinner was made foreman. Evidently this was Eugene F. Skinner, after whom the city of Eugene was named."

In June, 1840, Elijah Bristow, the pioneer settler of Lane county, in company with Eugene F. Skinner, Captain Felix Scott and William Dodson came up the west side of the Willamette valley in search of homes. Bristow and Dodson took claims on Pleasant Hill, and on the way back Skinner located a donation land claim on part of the present site of Eugene. As Skinner did not return to his claim until the spring of 1847 Mr. Lee is probably correct in his surmise as to the identity of the Polk county juror.

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