

FOURTH OF JULY DIDN'T CLAIM MANY VICTIMS ON COOS BAY

Only Two or Three Hurt and No One Seriously by Fire Crackers. SEVERAL INJURED IN OTHER WAYS

Mrs. Alex Stauff Injures Arm and Three Have Narrow Escape in Auto.

Coos Bay had a "sane and safe" celebration of the Fourth of July, and only a few sustained injuries from fireworks. Neither one of these was serious. Marshal J. W. Carter's edict prohibiting the promiscuous use of fire crackers, etc., undoubtedly saved many youngsters sore fingers and faces, and while some of them were "sore" for the time being at the marshal, the parents generally are congratulating him for removing many of their trials and tribulations.

Mrs. Alex Stauff sustained a severe injury to her arm while enjoying an outing with the family of Charles Stauff and others. Mr. Stauff's engine was working poorly and T. J. Hall was coming to the rescue with his launch. As the boats came near together, Mrs. Stauff reached out to prevent a jolt but the boat lurched, catching her arm between them. The wrist was severely sprained and the arm badly bruised. Owing to the arm being badly swollen, it is impossible to determine whether one of the bones was broken. The injury is very painful but the numerous friends of the estimable woman are hoping for her rapid recovery.

Autoists Have Narrow Escape. Seymour H. Bell, Tommy Castle and E. Anderson had a narrow escape from severe injuries while taking an automobile spin early Sunday morning. The front wheel of the auto accidentally collided with the railing of the elevated plank roadway on North Front street, near the Cold Storage. The railing gave way and the machine went off onto the beach with the occupants. Luckily the auto did not turn turtle and aside from a few bruises and a severe shaking up, the occupants escaped. They landed on a bed of shells, the tide being out. The auto was only slightly damaged.

Other Accidents. L. A. Liljeqvist while enjoying an outing at Charleston Bay with a picnic party yesterday stepped on a nail, severely injuring his right foot. The nail penetrated the flesh two or three inches and while very painful is not expected to prove serious. A sixteen-year-old son of Wm. Ward of Daniel's Creek, fell off a cherry tree while picking the fruit this morning and sustained a fracture of the arm. The fracture is a severe one and Dr. Horsfall who attended the boy fears that it may result in a stiff arm.

CLOSES FOR SUMMER. Smith's Cafe Takes a Temporary Business Vacation.

The proprietors of Smith's Cafe have decided to close their restaurant during the summer season. This concern operates three restaurants and Smith's catered to the high class trade and during the summer vacation season and light travel it was thought that one of their other places, the Melrose, could take care of the trade. All commutation tickets will be honored at the Melrose. Smith's Cafe will be opened immediately after the quiet season and will be in operation before the opening of the District Fair in August.

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NORTH BEND 2; MARSHFIELD 4

Local Team Takes Good Game—Bandon and Coquille Have Row.

Marshfield won from North Bend on the North Bend grounds again yesterday by a score of four to two. The Marshfield aggregation had on their batting clothes and found Taylor good and Hard while North Bend was unable to do much with Thelle. The game was a good one from start to finish and the crowd was well pleased except the North Bend enthusiasts who expected their team's luck to turn. Thelle's three-bagger was the feature of the batting.

Marshfield was first at the bat and immediately started the game off right by getting one run. Owen got a pass and then stole second. Thiele hit on the ground while Owen was caught out between second and third after an exciting chase. Thelle, however succeeded in making second while the game of tag lasted. Rutledge the next batter failed to connect with Taylor's curves, but Butler hit the ball squarely, getting a beautiful two bagger and scoring Thiele. McKeown was put out by a hot ground ball to the pitcher and the inning ended.

Marshfield added three more runs to the score in the second which was the last of the scoring for the visitors although they had several chances to score later. Bryan was put out on a ground ball to Keane, but Merchant got a hit, stole second and went to third on a passed ball it being the third strike and Cowan made first on it. Dimmick got a pretty single and Merchant scored. Cowan was caught asleep on third base while Owen got free transportation to first. And now with men on first and second and two gone the real heart-breaking play of the game for the home team was neatly pulled off by Thiele who landed squarely on the ball driving it to the fence bringing everybody in, while he was barely touched out at the home plate while trying to make a three-bagger a home run.

Two hits and a stolen base gave North Bend a run in the third, while a couple of errors and on top of this two stolen bases by Keane added the second and last score to North Bend's tally sheet.

The official score:										
Marshfield	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	Owen	ss	...
Marshfield	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	Owen	ss	...
Owen	3	1	0	2	2	3	0	Thelle	p	...
Thelle	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	Rutledge	c	...
Rutledge	4	0	0	0	13	0	0	Butler	lf	...
Butler	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	McKeown	3b	...
McKeown	3	4	0	1	1	0	1	Bryan	rf	...
Bryan	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	Merchant	2b	...
Merchant	2	3	1	2	2	0	3	Cowan	cf	...
Cowan	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	Dimmick	1b	...
Dimmick	1	4	1	2	0	10	0	Totals
Totals	34	4	10	6	26	8	4	*Kelly out by being hit by batted ball.		

North B.											
AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	Kelly <td>3b</td> <td>...</td> <td>...</td>	3b	
AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	Kelly	3b	
Kelly	3	0	0	0	5	4	0	Manion	1b	...	
Manion	4	0	1	0	13	0	0	Keane	ss	...	
Keane	4	1	1	2	1	5	0	Flanagan	c	...	
Flanagan	3	0	0	0	5	3	0	Wickman	cf	...	
Wickman	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	Gaffney	2b	...	
Gaffney	2	4	0	0	1	3	2	Hull	lf	...	
Hull	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	Wilson	rf	...	
Wilson	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	Taylor	p	...	
Taylor	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	G. Gaffney	rf	...	
G. Gaffney	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	Totals	
Totals	34	2	3	3	27	19	2	Scores and hits by innings:			...

Summary—Earned runs—North Bend 1, Marshfield 4; two base hits—Butler 1; three-base hits—Thelle 1; struck out—by Thelle 10, by Taylor 4; left on bases—Marshfield 6, North Bend 1.

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HEAT KILLS 414 IN NEW YORK

Four Deaths and Thirteen Prostrations in Gotham Today—Terrific Rainstorm in Nebraska.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 6.—Four deaths and thirteen prostrations from the intense heat in Brooklyn and Manhattan were reported early this afternoon. The hot weather caused the death of 414 children last week.

New Yorkers for nearly two weeks have been sweltering in one of the most protracted and enervating periods of humid heat in many years and were warned by the Weather Bureau today that the end is not yet in sight. All last night in the poorer portions of the city, thousands slept on fire escapes, stoops and in open parks. Early today reports of deaths, prostrations and sudden insanity began to pour into the police headquarters.

VENEZUELA BREAKS WITH AMERICA

Diplomatic Relations With United States Completely Severed by Castro and War Looms Up.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 6.—The break in the diplomatic relations of the United States and Venezuela which has resulted in the withdrawal of Jacob Sleeper, the American charge

d'affairs, is more complete than first supposed. The friendly relations as revealed by the full text of the diplomatic letters which had passed between sleeper and Dr. Jose, D. Jesus Paul, the Venezuela minister of Foreign Affairs, are completely severed. The matter grew out of the old charge by President Castro that the United States has been "bullying" Venezuela. President Roosevelt will take a hand in the matter at once.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS RACES

Contest Between Creaserton and Greenlaw Proves Feature of Last Day.

A neck and neck struggle for the last eighth and down the stretch between Greenlaw and Creaserton, with Greenlaw going under the wire a head and neck to the good, was the feature of the last day of the Coos Bay July race meet Saturday. It was a three-quarters dash and while a good race, there was a feeling that Bobbie Wilson didn't get all there was in Creaserton out of him especially at the finish. Creaserton took the lead after the first quarter but both lagged a trifle as they neared the quarter, Greenlaw taking the pole and forging a trifle ahead of Creaserton. Creaserton came in close on the outside with his nose just ahead of Greenlaw's shoulder on the last turn but somehow or other he didn't make the final spurt. It was a pretty finish, nevertheless, and compelled the entire crowd to hold their breath—not a sound being audible throughout the grandstand for a moment.

The races were a greater success than had even been hoped for by the most enthusiastic. The weather was almost ideal, aside from a fitful brisk breeze that swept the track. The crowd practically filled the enlarged grandstand. Everything went off in good shape although the intervals between events occasionally became a little wearisome and made many long for the strains of a band, which undoubtedly would have been furnished had the management anticipated anywhere near the attendance that favored them. The only unpleasant feature of the afternoon's program was what was to have been a bucking mule exhibition but which proved to be more of an exhibition of brutality.

Half Mile Trotting. Belle (L. M. Noble) 1 1 Mack (J. W. Bennett) 2 2 Time 1:13 1/2—1:12 1/2. The result in this race would have been different probably if F. P. Norton had been able to prevent Mack breaking. Mack was brought here but a few weeks ago and had not been rounded into shape and went into the air near the five-eighths pole in both heats. In the last heat, Belle also broke on the last turn but quickly regained her stride.

Three-Quarters Dash. Greenlaw (M. H. Nay) 1 Creaserton (John Herron) 2 Time 1:21. Three-Eighths Running. Headlight (F. P. Norton) 1 1 Flavors (L. J. Simpson) 2 2 Gold Beach (M. H. Nay) 3 3 Time 1:39—1:38 1/2.

NEBRASKA IS FLOOD SWEPT

Large Section of Lincoln Inundated and Many Drowned by Terrific Rain.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Nearly all Lincoln is under water today as a result of terrific rainstorm last night. There is an immense property loss and a considerable loss of life. One milkman is known to have been drowned and a woman and three children of the bottom land in the west portion of the city, are missing. An area of twenty-five square miles is covered with water from two to fifteen feet in depth.

MURDER PLOT BROUGHT OUT

Philadelphia Police Hold Fred K. Gies, Jr., On Suspicion In Two Mysterious Deaths.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The police are holding Fred K. Gies, Jr., on the suspicion that he knows something of the murder of Dr. Wm. H. Wilson who died June 20, after drinking poisoned ale. Gies' wife, the police allege, died after an illegal operation performed by Dr. Wilson. Gies says his wife died of Bright's disease. They were married secretly last January. Gies says that she died June 19. The police believe that they have circumstantial evidence enough to hold Gies for an examination.

HELIE TO WED ANNA GOULD

Makes Formal Announcement of Intentions and Wedding Will be July 7 or 8.

LONDON, July 6.—Prince Helle de Sagan has given notice to the registry office in this city, of his intention to marry Mme Anna Gould. The date is not given but it probably will be July 7 or 8.

Nelson Wins Fight. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Nelson knocked out Gans in the seven-teenth round.

FLOODS DELAY BELL ON TRIP TO CONVENTION AT DENVER

ANTI-BRYAN MEN CONFER

Opponents Confer This Afternoon—Sullivan to be Ousted in Illinois Soon.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., July 6.—A conference of all anti-Bryan people has been arranged for 4 o'clock today. The participants will include the representatives of Judge Gray and Governor Johnson and many instructed delegates.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., July 6.—A reference by Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania, in his answer to the charge against Bryan that the latter had compromised with a "Boss," Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, whose votes he needed, lends interest to the statement made by M. F. Dunlay, a delegate from Illinois, who declared that Sullivan will not be chairman of the National Committee but that he would resign as the Illinois member of that committee, without a fight. "Has Bryan used his influence to secure Sullivan's withdrawal?" was asked. "I think that Bryan will be pleased," was the reply.

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KEEP MARINES IN PANAMA

United States Will Not Withdraw Forces From Isthmus Until After the Elections.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 6.—At a conference today between Secretary of War Wright and Admiral Pillsbury, acting head of the Navy Department, and General Clarence R. Edwards chief of the Insular Bureau, it was decided that the United States marines would not be withdrawn until after the elections, although all from the Republic of Panama information indicated that their presence at the polling places would probably not be necessary.

TRY BENSON THIS FALL

San Francisco Man Must Answer Bribery Charge In Oregon Land Fraud Cases.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is officially announced that John A. Benson of San Francisco, will be called for trial in the criminal court here next fall on the charge of bribery in connection with the Western land cases, many of which are from Oregon.

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LOOKS AS THOUGH BRYAN IS A WINNER

National Committee Meets to Decide Contests This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., July 6.—It is doubtful if Theodore A. Bell, who is scheduled to call the National Democratic Convention to order here tomorrow, will be able to reach here in time to do so. Mr. Bell went to Lincoln, Neb., to confer with W. J. Bryan and a terrific rainstorm last night has cut off that city's railroad connections with the outside world. A long-distance message this afternoon states that Bryan is using his influence to have a special train take Bell to Omaha where he can take a southern route to Denver. It is likely that this will be done.

On the eve of the convention, it looks as though Bryan will be an easy winner of the nomination although the opposition to him is work-link hard. Owing to the great number of candidates for second place, no one has any idea of who will be chosen. "Judge Gray's name has not been withdrawn and under no circumstances will it be withdrawn," said Jose Marvel, manager of the Gray presidential forces in answer to a persistent report that Gray had telegraphed instructions to his friends explicitly withdrawing his name.

Tammany Is Disappointed. The Tammany hundreds from New York City arrived today. The big crowd at the station was disappointed at the announcement that there would be no demonstration of any kind. Senator Patrick McCarren's Brooklyn delegation, most of them contestants in the fight between McCarren and Murphy, also arrived early today.

Towne Is Jubilant. At the vice-presidential headquarters of Charles A. Towne of New York, favorable reports are being received, it was claimed, from many delegates. The Missourians' Straw vote on a train showed the entire delegation to be for Towne except two who favored John Mitchell, the labor leader. The Oklahoma delegation while no formal action was taken, had been canvassed and found to stand for Towne. Several southern delegations also expressed a preference for Towne.

Results of Contests. The National committee met this morning for the purpose of considering evidence in the various contests for seats on the temporary roll call. It had already been arranged that each contest be referred to a sub-committee. A resolution was adopted requiring each sub-committee to report not later than five o'clock this afternoon.

A sub-committee heard the evidence in the Idaho contests and decided in favor of the Dubois-Heitfeld faction. The Sullivan delegates from Illinois, were seated on the temporary roll call of convention by the National committee.

The National committee decided the contest in the nineteenth Ohio district in favor of the Rockwell faction. The delegates favored by Tom Johnson were defeated.

McCarren Loses Out. The sub-committee dismissed the McCarren contest from New York as he had presented no evidence to show the invalidity of the credentials of the opposition. The sub-committee hearing the New York contests went into executive session abruptly after McCarren had indulged in considerable vituperation of the Murphy faction. McCarren was not permitted to complete his remarks.

LAMP BLACK. As a by-product of our gas works we have a quantity of lamp black—pure carbon—for sale.—The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company.