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PROUD OF HER FIRE LADDIES.

MARSHFIELD IS justly proud of her volunteer fire department. The fire laddies have proven themselves as competent at managing a Fourth of July celebration as they are at fighting the flames and that leaves nothing to be said. Thousands were amused and entertained as a result of their efforts and the entire program was given without accident or embarrassment. From the first feature in the morning until the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz there was no untoward incident at the evening's grand ball to mar the pleasure of a joyful occasion. Patriotism and pleasure were mixed and mingled in the proper proportions with highly satisfactory results. The firemen found it no trouble at all to amuse the crowd. This does not mean that a Coos county crowd is indifferent to the class, style, or quality of the entertainment offered but rather that it is always alert for anything clean and wholesome in the way of pleasant engagement; due in a large measure to a mixed population and the predominance of children and young people, facts that invariably contribute a zest to the public appetite for recreation and diversion. The youngsters, of themselves, make us amenable to the cheer that goes with the crowd and the show, be it from professional sources or of local inspiration and presentment. It is a happy condition and speaks well for the people possessing it. There is a fraternity in it that keeps a people from getting morose and turbulent and bumptious; and considering the illimitable causes that lead to these temperamental expression, we may be thoroughly glad there is, at least, one faculty to hold them in abeyance. It was a great occasion and the fire laddies were equal to it. The Times salutes them and it speaks for the entire city when it says that they have added another cause for gratitude and pride in their management of a most successful Fourth of July celebration.

COOS CELEBRATES.

COOS COUNTY indulges in her play and patriotism with the same zest she puts into her work during days of toil. The number and character of the Fourth of July celebrations held in the various towns in the county is evidence of this. Bandon, Myrtle Point, Coos-ton, Marshfield and Sumner all held big and successful celebrations. The celebration at Sumner is said to have been notably successful. The people there had the place lavishly decorated even to a great evergreen arch. Tables beautifully decorated as a banquet table and food was there in abundance for all who came. There was plenty of entertainment and edibles for all. Sumner's baseball team may not be always winners but when it comes to celebrating the people of Sumner are champions.

ON ACCOUNT OF FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, STEAMER ALLIANCE WILL LAY OVER HERE A DAY AND WILL NOT SAIL FOR PORTLAND UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.
Because of lack of confidence in themselves people are maintaining the established order of things with the greatest efforts; they have sunk so deeply into their material interests that they look upon the very progress of the human soul—which is expressed in the relation of the people to civilization and the understanding of life—only from the point of view of bettering their material position. Their respect is measured by the wealth of this or that person, but not by the inner worth of the man. But a truly enlightened man is ashamed of his possessions, of his capital, out of respect for his rational "ego."
EMERSON.

HIS HONORED NAME.

He wandered from the little town
A dozen years or more ago;
He hoped he might achieve renown,
And fancied he was doing so;
He thought of those who stayed behind
To toil unseen and die unknown,
While he, more fortunate than they,
Was mounting upward day by day
And claiming laurels as his own.

He went back, when he thought his fame
Had spread to every land and clime,
When he supposed his honored name
Had been exalted for all time—
When he believed that every man
From Budapest to Hackensack
And from Spokane to Ispahan
Must know that few were greater than
He had become, he traveled back.

An ancient settler met him where
He lingered when the train had gone:
"Well, Dan! Binks, I do declare!"
The old man murmured, "Well, I swan!

I'm glad to see you back again,
I am, by gum! You're lookin' prime—
Say, Dan! If the question's fair,
What have you been drivin' at, and where
Have you been stayin' all this time?"
—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE DAY'S STORY.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, has a big country place in Virginia—a hunting box, he calls it, but it is more like a hunting Waldorf-Astoria. One morning Mr. Harriman arose early and was sitting on one of the porches.

A milkman drove up and got out to bring in some milk. The milkman started in the front door.

"Here, you," snapped Harriman. "Take that milk around the back way. What do you mean by bringing it in this way?"

"Mean?" said the milkman. "I mean that I am a Virginia gentleman, and I'm not accustomed to be talked to in this manner, suh. I shall deliver this milk where I please, suh. If you do not like it you have a means of obtaining satisfaction, suh. No No'therner like you can talk to me like that, suh."

Harriman retired. Next morning, when the same milkman arrived, Harriman greeted him with a low bow. "You are sight, sir," he said. "Take the milk in the front way and leave it on the piano."—Saturday Evening Post.

We notice that Carrie Nation is still raising hades on the lecture platform instead of vegetables on her Arkansas farm.

The widow of a Kansas man sang a solo at his funeral. Which probably caused the mourners present to mourn more than ever.

Now that the days are again growing shorter we may be pardoned for reminding you that some Christmas shopping really ought to be done early.

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SALEM CHERRY FAIR.

Oregon Capital Plans For Novel Fruit Show.

SALEM, Ore., July 6.—Salem is making preparations for the fourth annual cherry fair to be held in the capital city July 8 and 9. The people of Salem make a big event every year of the cherry show and the fete this season will eclipse anything of the kind ever held there, according to those in charge of the programme. The fair will be held at the time of the midsummer meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Salem. There will be addresses by prominent orchardists and specialists and a trip through the orchards about Salem on Friday, July 9, will be a feature of the gathering.

MAY POSTPONE FAIR.

Heavy Rain at Salem Interferes With Cherry Carnival.
(Special Long Distance Telephone to The Times.)

SALEM, Ore., July 6.—Within the last thirty-six hours, 1.15 inches of rain has fallen here and unless it soon ceases, it is feared that the state cherry carnival to be held the last of the week will have to be postponed.

Plant to Sail.—The M. F. Plant will sail late this afternoon for San Francisco. The Alliance will not sail until tomorrow at 1 o'clock, having laid over here a day on account of the holiday.

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