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COOS BAY HOLDS A MOST SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

Fourth of July Fun Proves to Be Fast and Furious. CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY

Great Confetti Battle and Fireworks Mark Close of Festival.

THE PRIZE WINNERS. The results in the sports held on front street yesterday under the auspices of the Fourth of July Committee were as follows: Race—Marshfield, first; North Bend, second. 100-Yard dash (free for all)—Frank Smith, first. 100-Yard dash (for boys)—Guy Stutsman, first. Race for girls under 12 years—Marguerite Lecocq. Race for young ladies—Henrietta Estes. Three-legged race—Ray Ollivant and L. Mauzey. Pie eating contest—Billie Bohm. The awards for the parade were: Best decorated auto—Miss Nora Tower, first; Miss Nellie Tower, second. Fraternal organizations—The Royal Order of Moose. Best Decorated Commercial Boat—The Pioneer Hardware Company, first; the Oregon Power Company, second. Tug of war—Coquille team won championship.

A swirling, whirling memory of many colored lights, fluttering flags, thronging crowds, and confetti—confetti everywhere marked the close of Coos Bay's greatest Fourth of July celebration. The two days festival of fun closed last night in a literal blaze of glory. The skies emblazoned with the flash of fireworks, the streets brilliant with illumination and gay with thronging crowds that filled the air with confetti. Incidentally they filled face, and eyes and ears and everything fillable with the same bright bits of paper, and the tangled tresses of "my lady's hair" was a nestling place for millions of the tiny paper tags. It was a glad, good-natured crowd that passed up and down the streets, listening to the music, watching the fireworks and throwing confetti. And it was some confetti battle, believe me.

Marshfield and Coos Bay collectively and individually did themselves proud in a celebration that will be universally commended as a success. The different committees and various individuals did their work well. It seems invidious to make comparisons where the character of the work was of such uniform excellence.

R. M. Jennings as chairman of the celebration committee is entitled to credit for selection of his aides and in general handling it with executive capacity that contributed much to the smooth manner in which it moved from first to last.

Hats off to the Oregon naval militia band boys. Music is one of the large features in the success of any celebration and the Naval Militia band were on duty day and night. The general excellence of their concert programs was generally commented upon and their cheerful continuation performance elicited much praise. Leader Fenton and his band boys did their full share and more to make the celebration a success and are entitled to a full measure of praise for the excellence of their efforts.

L. W. Traver and his fire ladders were also one of the leading features

COQUILLE MEN ARE VICTORS

Defeat Coos Bay Team After Long Pull and Win Championship.

After a straight and steady pull lasting one hour, 19 minutes and 30 seconds, during all but about two minutes of which neither team allowed the other three inches of play on the rope, the Coquille loggers yesterday defeated the Bay loggers in a tug-of-war. The result was a repetition of that made in the pull of the day before when the Coquille boys beat the Bay team after 47 minutes of pulling.

The Story in Detail. The tug of war between the team of Coos Bay and the team from the Coquille valley was of intense interest to those fortunate people who could get thru the crowd and near enough the front to view it. The tug took place on South Broadway near Mill Slough shortly after the climbing of the greasy pole. The neighboring roofs and telegraph poles were decorated with small boys and whenever there was a lull in the excitement of the rope pulling the spectators were thrilled by watching the small boys hanging by their heels and eyebrows from their various positions of vantage.

After the announcement by the referee that the tug was to take place, a brand new piece of hemp was produced and the huskies took their places on the street which at this place was cleared so as to give a better foothold for the contestants. The crowd surged around so that inside of a few minutes only the people in the front places and the small boys on the roof tops could get a very good view of the proceedings. The rope was stretched across the line, the respective teams took their favorite "holds" on the ropes and braced themselves against the cleats. When the referee finally got the middle of the rope exactly over the line between the teams the word was given. Both teams heaved for dear life but neither one succeeded in securing any advantage upon the "go." The backs of the contestants bowed, their shoulders heaved, the cords in the necks and shoulders began to stand out. Everyone was getting a little nervous about the quality of that hemp for it seemed as though it must be broken. But the rope held and neither side was able to make much headway. Almost from the first the Coquille team seemed to be a little stronger and the rope crawled a little towards their team. But Marshfield was dead game and at times seemed to recover for a short interval. The contest was well matched and the interest intense. There was no yelling or wasting of breath by the contestants for they just shut their eyes and pulled, said nothing and pulled some more. The exhibition of bones, muscles, and nerves displayed was a thing of credit to Coos county. The teams pulled and strained for a full forty-four minutes when the referee declared the match won by the Coquille valley team. This contest which was for the championship of Coos County, was very close and both teams are to be highly commended for the way they worked out.

The winning Coquille team was composed of the following men: Bert Clayton, T. J. Kaleb, J. W. Bunck, W. T. Wilson, O. N. Smith, F. Star, C. Ferrell, Harry Adams, Del Price, and H. J. Harrington. The contestants for Marshfield included the following men: J. Finnell, Victor Morton, Alex Hoagland, John Hoagland, John Saelae, A. Tikane, Herman Kowela.

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SUFFERING IS GREAT IN THE EAST

Government Weather Bureau Reports Contain No Hope of Immediate Relief—Many Die In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 5.—Twenty-seven dead is the heat record for Chicago for the 24 hours which ended at 4 a. m. today. At midnight the mercury stood at 90 but at 4 o'clock it dropped to 84. The fact the last four days have practically been a holiday has decreased the death rate considerably. At 9 o'clock the mercury had jumped again to 93, two points higher than the same hour yesterday and another record-breaking hot day is in prospect.

CHAMP CLARK'S TIME WORTH \$1,000 A WEEK. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Speaker Champ Clark is losing a thousand dollars a week it is said, because the Senate is remaining in session. The speaker had a contract with a lecture bureau to take the platform July 1.

BANDITS ROB POST OFFICE

Cracksmen Loot Two Safes In Broad Daylight Today.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 5.—Blowing in quick succession, safes of the postoffice and merchandise store of Frank Pool in the town of Windsor, at ten o'clock yesterday a gang of cracksmen are believed to have made heavy hauls. They escaped after exchanging shots with citizens.

ALL PRAISED JUDGE'S WORK

Not a Dissenting Opinion Was Heard During Big Celebration.

Winners and losers in the sports which were held here Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Fourth of July committee, are unanimous in their praise for the fairness displayed by the gentlemen who filled the offices of judges in the contests and for Frank Hague, under whose able management the events were pulled off.

The men who judged the various sport events were: F. E. Wilson, Thomas Lawhorn, Captain Lightner, Frank W. Smith, August Farley, E. C. Paddock, A. H. Powers, Anson Otis Rodgers and Dr. Bartle of North Bend.

The judges did not all act at one time, but these gentlemen made up the courts of three judges who presided over each event.

BOMB BURSTS; KILLS BOY.

Youth Dead as Result of Explosion—Two Others. NEW YORK, N. Y., July 5.—Investigating the interior working of a bomb with a knife, yesterday, Joseph Sennell, aged 16, was instantly killed in the explosion which followed and two other boys were stunned.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Refreshing westerly breezes, sweeping along the Atlantic coast today, brought some relief from the hot wave to the eastern section country, though the government weather experts say there is no appreciable change in the registered temperature. Cooler weather is promised for Chicago and the middle west tomorrow, but today however, the middle west is sizzling. Breaks in the torrid spell are reported in the northwest and the Weather Bureau predicts cooler weather will spread over the middle west and north plains states and the upper Mississippi within the next 36 to 48 hours bringing material and much needed relief.

AMERICAN LOWERS MILE AUTO RECORD. NEW YORK, N. Y., July 5.—Bob Burman, driving a two hundred horse power Blitzen Benz, set a new world's mark for a mile here yesterday. He made the distance with a flying start in 48.72 seconds. The previous record was 43.92.

TAFT SPEAKS ON "TREATY"

Justified His Attitude In Speech at Indianapolis Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 5.—President Taft delivered the main speech of his trip here yesterday. He discussed Canadian reciprocity, treating it from different points of view. He justified his republicanism in making the agreement.

MARSDEN CASE IS UP TODAY

Preliminary Hearing Into Alleged Attempt to Kill Takes Place.

3:45 P. M.—John Marsden was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of "assault with intent to kill" by Justice of the Peace Penneck. Bail was set at \$5,000. The accused was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Jack Marsden, the North Bend saloon keeper who was arrested last Monday by Marshal Jack Carter after he had drawn a revolver on Attorney J. W. Bennett in the latter's offices in the Flanagan & Bennett bank building, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Penneck this afternoon.

Marsden was represented at the hearing by Attorney Charles I. Reigard. A plea of "not guilty" was entered. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist represented the state and announced before the opening of the hearing that he would call J. W. Bennett, Tom Bennett, Madoc Gulovson, Marshal J. W. Carter and Arthur McKeown, as witnesses for the prosecution. The hearing was still in progress at a late hour this afternoon.

WOLGAST RETAINS TITLE AFTER THIRTEEN ROUNDS

SMALL BLAZE AT ORPHEUM

Motion Picture Film Ignites—Operator Slightly Burned.

As the result of the ignition of a film in the operator's booth at the Orpheum theatre last night, E. H. Keller, manager of the house, was slightly burned about the face and hands. The blaze occurred shortly after the last performance and after the crowd had left the building. Bystanders turned in a fire-alarm and Engine 2 and Hose Company No. 1 responded. No damage was done. The incident proved that Mr. Keller has a really fire proof operating room. The blaze was thought to be caused by the fact that the machine was in continuous operation from ten o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Keller stated that there was no danger at any time, but expresses himself as grateful for the prompt and efficient service of the fire department.

CROWD SEES NET JUMPING

Firemen Give Exhibition After Parade—Jump From Roof.

When the fire apparatus returned to the engine house yesterday following the parade, the members of the department entertained the crowd upon the street to an exhibition of net jumping. A company of men held the life-saving net in position in the street in front of the building while Oscar Gulovson, Nick Stambone, and Russ Nasburg took flying leaps into it from the second and third story fire escape balconies. Nasburg also made one jump into the net from the roof of the building. All day yesterday, and during Monday and Tuesday nights, a detail of volunteer firemen remained on duty in the engine house to respond to any calls that might come in, but, although the department was in readiness to turn out at an instant's notice only two small fires occurred during the entire two days' celebration.

PAPERS ROAST GOVERNMENT

Paris Press Criticizes Cabinet For Failure to Defend National Policies.

PARIS, France, July 5.—The convention between France, Great Britain and Russia relative to France's response to the intervention of Germany in Morocco, is still going on here. The majority of the press prints daily the question, "What does Germany want?" Some newspapers like the Figaro, criticize the French government for lack of decision in defending the interests of France and accuse the cabinet leaning too heavily on the initiative of England.

Deceased Britisher Is Game to the Last Breath. BATTLE ENDS WITH A CLEAN KNOCK OUT

Immense Crowd Sees Battle and Cheers Both Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 5.—After almost thirteen rounds of what was perhaps the fastest fighting ever seen here in a championship match, Ad. Wolgast, champion light-weight fighter of the world, yesterday knocked out Owen Moran, the "Pride of England" and aspirant to championship honors.

Long before the time the fight was scheduled to take place, the immense arena was thronged. Cheap tout and aristocrat rubbed shoulders and fought in the mad scramble for seats and, once seated side by side in the circle surrounding the flag festooned ring forgot the snobbishness of "casts" and eagerly pumped one another for bits of information upon which to base a "clinch" bet. Both men, each wearing around his waist the flag of his native country, were loudly cheered when introduced and, although the betting at the opening showed Wolgast the favorite by 10 to 7, Moran money was plentiful.

The first few rounds of the fight failed to develop any signs of weakness, or to display any point where one might be at an advantage over the other; and it was not until the fight was almost drawn to a close that the plucky little Englishman showed signs that the terrible beating he had received from the champion was having a serious effect upon him.

Towards the latter part of the fight, the betting odds in favor of the champion took a fresh spurt while Moran money, which at first was free, became hard to find.

At the end of the twelfth round, Moran took his corner a beaten man, but, game to the core, and although whipped to a standstill, he was quick to answer the signal for the fateful thirteenth, his unique round.

Both fighters were given an ovation by the crowd who had witnessed the melee.

"No man," says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "has ever died of thirst in this fair city." We think there were none who died on Coos Bay the last two days of this cause but there were some who were very thirsty.

CORN PRICE MAKES GAIN

Wild Scenes on Kansas City Corn Exchange Today.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—A mild wildest scenes enacted on the Kansas City board of trade for corn gained from 3 1/2 to 5 cents price, in the first ten minutes trading today. During that time one million bushels were traded in. Traders fought each other for the gain. At market had become was quoted 65 1/2 to September and 64 for December.