

# CELEBRATION IS SUCCESS

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In the celebration and contributed largely to the entertainment for two days. Few people appreciate the amount of work the Marshfield firemen performed during the celebration. In addition to being at work almost constantly day and night, for they had charge of the dance which was one of the most successful ever held in the city, they also had to respond to two fire alarms as well as their exhibition fire fighting drill. Marshfield has good reason to be proud of its fire department and L. W. Traver proved himself the right man in the right place as fire chief. Frank E. Hague as chairman of the sports committee and general manager of events was a prize winner even if his name does not appear on the list. He handled his features from first to last most excellently. The few failures were a result of really unavoidable circumstances. The speed motor boat did not show up to advantage because of mechanical difficulties that could not be overcome. The events were managed well and with very short delay. Mr. Hague is to be congratulated on his work.

E. K. Jones, who had charge of the street decorations, received many flattering compliments for his excellent work. It was never done better. Fred Wilson, manager of the parade, is also entitled to a bouquet for his work. A. H. Powers, Geo. Rotnor and A. J. Mendel of the finance committee who did excellent work in raising the funds, are also entitled to a share in the compliments for the success of the celebration.

## NEWS OF COQUILLE.

### Events at Coos County Seat as Told by The Herald.

W. B. Clark and family have returned from their camping trip to the Beach near Coos heads.

The steamer Wolverine is again on her run after the necessary repairs from her late breakage to her engines.

Miss Laura Bismick visited friends at the Bay Tuesday.

A recent letter from James Withcombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, to Thomas Hanly, fixes the dates for the Coos County Dairy Institute to be held as follows: At Myrtle Point July 18; at Coquille, July 19, and at Marshfield July 20. There will be three departments of the station represented, namely, Prof. F. L. Kent of the dairy department, Prof. H. D. Scudder who will talk on silos and crops, and E. L. Potter who will discuss live stock husbandry.

Novelist Oppenheim says the ideal woman does not exist. It is not necessary that she should. The real woman is good enough.

# COQUILLE MEN ARE VICTORS

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John Watson, B. Koski and Eric West.

## Log Rolling.

Directly after the tug of war, the log rolling contest took place in Mill Slough above the Broadway bridge. A peeled cedar log twelve feet long and about 16 inches in diameter was brought up the slough. Around the middle of the log was painted a red ring. The contestants in spiked shoes, and with long poles in their hands took their places at either end of the log and the contest was on. By various tricks and devices such as whirling the log fast and suddenly stopping it they tried to precipitate each other into the water. The log would sometimes whirl so fast as to make the water white around it.

The first match was between Varney and Shahan. The advantage seemed to be with Varney throughout and after about fifteen minutes of work, Shahan lost his footing and was thrown. Percy Phillips, a rather youthful but game contestant, next tried to throw Varney. The boy was very able for his age but was no match for Varney who all agree to be very clever at this branch of sport. Phillips was thrown by Varney which gave the first prize of \$25 to Varney. The next contest was between Phillips and Shahan for the second prize of \$15. Phillips won this contest giving him second place and Shahan third prize of \$5.00.

Everyone agreed that the exhibition given was very good although Varney somewhat outclassed the other contestants. All through the contest there were calls from the crowd for Toots Noble who it appears has considerable skill at this form of sport. After the match was concluded, Varney offered to contest Toots Noble or the field for a thousand dollar stake. The possibility match is still being discussed.

## Walking of the Greased Pole.

The walking of the greased pole took place at Mill Slough yesterday afternoon at about 4:30. The spectators lined up along the banks of Mill Slough and along the Broadway bridge, to watch this feature of the sports which from its nature appeals to the humorous. A limber log about twenty feet in length and six inches in diameter was extended over the slough from the bridge. The fifteen feet extending over the slough was generously smeared with black slimy grease. The object of the game was to walk to the end of this treacherous pole and the penalty of failure was a ludicrous tumble into the muddy waters of the slough. The proposition looked so delicate that the local fight rope walkers declined to come forward and make the attempt. Finally A. J. Stephens decided to try his fortune. One of the rules of the game is that the pole walker must remove his shoes. Referee McKnight inspected the unshod feet of the pole walker and found them without any device which would disbar him. Stephens slid one foot out on the greasy pole and cautiously dragged the other after, but naturally felt very reluctant to take his hand away from the bridge. The crowd all agreed right then that the man was welcome to the prize if he won it. After several attempts the walker managed to take his hand away from the bridge and step forth with nothing to keep him from the muddy water except that treacherous pole. From every side, advice was forthcoming as to how to reach the end of the pole without disaster. It seems that the walker did not follow the right advice that was handed out so freely for after three or four doubtful hesitating steps he lost his balance. There was a moment of wavering and indecision, then a tragic effort to regain equilibrium but the tragedy was inevitable and with the look of a lost soul the walker toppled over. On the way down he tried to grasp the pole but the grease was no kinder to his hands than it had been to his feet and he went into the water in the shape of a figure eight. When he reappeared from the water his hands and face were smeared thoroughly with the black grease. The crowd howled with glee all thru the performance but applauded the walker on to another effort. On his second attempt he had little better success than on the first but he was not to be dismayed. Six times the walker tried and cautiously slid his feet along the pole but it was no use. When he did get out about half way the pole teetered and swayed so as to

preclude even the idea of equilibrium. Every one enjoyed the exhibition immensely and admired the walker's grit. Stephens was the only man that would enter for the prize and the referee decided that he had not gone far enough out the pole to take any prize.

# COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5. — All the teams in the Coast League celebrated the Fourth by playing double headers. Portland lost the first game to the Sacramento Senators by a score of 2 to 0 but grabbed the candy in the second game by 4 to 2.

The scores in yesterday's games were:

First game:  
Portland . . . . . 0 2  
Sacramento . . . . . 2 8

Second game:  
Portland . . . . . 4 6  
Sacramento . . . . . 2 10

First game:  
Los Angeles . . . . . 5 11  
Oakland . . . . . 3 4

Second game:  
Los Angeles . . . . . 14 6  
Oakland . . . . . 0 7

First game:  
San Francisco . . . . . 0 7  
Vernon . . . . . 5 8

Second game:  
San Francisco . . . . . 2 9  
Vernon . . . . . 5 9

LOST—Gold Locket with Swastika emblem in brilliants and emerald setting lost July 3. Return to Times' office.

# SEEKS "JUDGE" TO GET WATCH

## A Tale of Two Absent-Minded Men and a Watch.

If you meet H. M. Blivens, proprietor of the Turkish Baths, on the street today stop him, ask him the time, then make a hurried get-away. Just before the start of the races yesterday, one of the judges, but which one Mr. Blivens does not remember, borrowed his stop watch and, in the excitement, evidently forgot to ascertain from whom he borrowed it.

So, if anybody who happened to be a judge yesterday, discovers a strange stop watch prowling about his person he is urgently requested to lead it to The Times' office where its owner will call for it.

Better Stop It.  
"I never leave my wife without kissing her."  
"Neither do I."  
"What! Just let me catch you kissing my wife!"

# TO ADVOCATE "BERRY" FAIR

## Well-Known Coos Bay Booster Suggests Annual Fair.

F. B. Tichenor, organizer and traveling manager for the Women of Woodcraft who is in Marshfield to complete arrangements for the holding of a celebration by that order here next September and who will speak before the Chamber of Commerce here next Friday night relative to the proposed holding of an annual berry fair here, gave the following interview to the "Times" this morning:

"I am glad to note the improvement of Marshfield. Everything looks neat and trim and the electrical effects would do credit to a city ten times its size.

"Marshfield today is a city strictly up-to-date. The committee on decorations is to be highly commended for its good work."

Speaking of the railroad situation, he said:

"Yes, the railroad will be here before you are ready to take care of the multitude who will come in with, and ahead of the road. The going train is just as essential as a railroad is a class of industrious people who are not afraid of work to make homes on your logged off land. This is essential to the future prosperity of Coos county. You have much of this land, in sight of your city, that would make homes for thousands of people.

"The work of your Chamber of Commerce is being felt and should be appreciated by every loyal citizen, not only of Coos Bay, but the county as well. It is a pleasure for me to do what little I can in boosting this section of Oregon, because I know it is appreciated by your Chamber of Commerce. I would like to see Marshfield hold an annual berry fair, setting a date that would come in the berry season and doing away with the celebrating of the Fourth of July, and on that date return the courtesy to the other cities in the county who would lend a helping hand to the berry fair. This is the home of all kinds of berries. You have the best strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, currants and gooseberries of any place in the world, and I believe when you have anything that is the best make a noise about it and let the people know that you have it. A duck lays its egg and waddles off without the least excitement while a hen lays its egg and makes a hell of a racket about it, and hen eggs are in demand, and I always believe that it pays to advertise.

NOTICE.  
Annual meeting of stockholders of Archer Land Company will be held at the office of First National Bank of Marshfield, Ore., on Saturday, July 8, 1911, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.  
HENRY SENGSTACKEN.

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