

ARRANGE FOR SPORT PROGRAM

Expect Some Hot Contests in Fourth of July Athletics—Many Entries in.

Frank D. Cohan, sport manager for the Fourth, announces that the races will be held on Front street and that the pole vaults will be pulled off on Anderson avenue near Broadway. All entries for tomorrow's events must be made by 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Cohan has obtained some competent officials who have had experience in athletics and will act without partiality. Ora Willis, who held the record for the hundred and two-hundred dashes in the Inland Empire for three years, and who ran for Spokane High, will act as starter. The judges will be Gordon Rasmussen, Ed Wieder and Dr. Morrow. Dr. Morrow was connected with athletics at the University of Pennsylvania. With these men acting as officials, everyone is sure of a square deal.

The hundred yard free for all will prove a very interesting race. Those entered are Frank Smith, Karl Larsen and Sidney Clarke. Smith is a very fast man on the sprints and Clarke and Larsen are both High School boys who hold records in Coos County. A crack runner, who is here from Southern California, will also enter as well as numerous others.

The pole vault for boys under ten has the largest entry list of any event on the program.

In addition to the other events Mr. Cohan will probably pull off a marathon race of about a mile and a half. This would be a very interesting race and would be entered by a number who have expressed their willingness.

The bicycle race is receiving a great deal of attention and will have a fair sized number of entries.

All entries for the Fourth of July athletic contests must be made with Frank D. Cohan at the Owl prescription pharmacy.

MOTOR BOAT RACE ENTRIES

Wolf and General II. to be Pitted Against Coos Bay Tomorrow—Officials Chosen.

Entries for the motor boat races tomorrow morning are:

RACE No. 1—Wolf, Coos Bay and General II.

RACE No. 2—Auto, Ensign, Commodore, Kid.

Both races will be started at the same time—promptly at 10 o'clock, from the foot of Commercial street as starting point. The judges will be E. D. McArthur, Ed Baker and Frank Smith. Arthur McKeown will act as starter.

The Simpson Lumber Co. have donated the use of the motor boat Koo to act as flagship, from which the master of the course, Major Morton Tower, will view the races.

GOOD EVENING!
Our alarms are much more numerous than our dangers, and we suffer much oftener in apprehension than in reality—Seneca.

BE PATRIOTIC.
Citizens, decorate your homes during the celebration.

If you have anything to sell, trade or rent, or want help, try a Want Ad.

Don't forget the Turkish Bath. Phone 2143.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

LIFT BAN ON CONFETTI HERE

Council Decides to Eliminate Proposed Restrictions—Other Business.

The Marshfield city council at a meeting last evening decided to lift the proposed ban on confetti throwing. It was decided to remove all restrictions during the three days' celebration but that next year to place a restriction on it.

The action last night followed an appeal by a delegation of local dealers headed by Jens Hansen. Among those in the delegation were Herman Hillier, E. Don McCrary, Wm. Lynch, August Frizeen, Chas. Rehfield and Jack Davis. Mr. Hansen explained that all of the dealers had ordered a big supply of confetti with the expectation that confetti throwing would have a large amount left on their hands. He said that the dealers had no advance notice of the proposed restriction but that if the council would permit them to get rid of their supply this year, they would be willing that it be restricted or abolished for next season. Herman Hillier said that the dealers would cooperate with the officers in trying to prevent boys from gathering up the confetti off the streets and reselling it. The council also agreed to let boys sell on the streets without charging them a peddler's license.

Other Business

City Engineer Gidley's action in ordering the Oregon Power company to put in permanent work instead of wooden boxes over the taps on their gas-pipes where hard paving is being put in was approved. The council also refused to allow a bill from the company for the cost of moving a pipe.

A warrant was issued for the collection of the assessments for the improvement of Anderson avenue.

The finance committee was instructed to destroy a lot of special improvement bonds the city had printed a few years ago. The name of the recorder was lithographed on the bonds, making them worthless since Recorder Butler assumed office.

The council decided that L. H. Helmer should be required to furnish a \$500 bond for the fulfillment of his street cleaning contract. He will probably be paid extra for the extra amount of street cleaning that will be required during the Fourth of July celebration, the council deciding that a special effort should be made to have the streets kept spick and span for the visitors.

The usual grist of monthly bills was allowed.

The council also decided to allow a bill of about \$18 from the Fire Department for the loss of time sustained by Fireman Gulovson as a result of injuries sustained while practicing with the department.

Marshal Carter and Inspector Tribbey were instructed to see that the stands and platforms erected for Fourth of July booths, etc. were of safe construction and safely wired, that Street Commissioner Lawhorne had been doing considerable work for the Dredge Oregon inside the city limits and that his time had been paid for by Receiver Goss of the Port Commission. Mr. Lawhorne deduced this from his regular salary bill and the council approved the arrangement.

The new grade of South Seventh street was approved. It was raised considerably so that the dip or decline of the present bridge will be eliminated. Bids for rebuilding the bridge will be asked soon.

The council adjourned to meet again two weeks from last night.

FIREMEN NOTICE!
Fire Department are requested to turn out in full uniform for the Fourth of July parade.
By order of
DAN KEATING,
Chief.

An unfilled want causes unhappiness—Times Want Ads bring results.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

HUMAN ROSEBUD DRILL IS FINE

Parade of Little Girls With Floral Wreaths Pretty Feature Today.

The "Human Rosebud Drill" this morning was one of the prettiest of its kind ever seen in Marshfield. About fifty beautiful little girls, dressed in white and carrying wreaths of roses, under direction of Prof. Boggs, marched thru the streets and saluted The Times as they went by. The event marked the opening of the big celebration here and from now until the Fourth there will be one continual round of joy. The human roses marched to the beat of the drum with Cavour Helming as drummer boy.

On Thursday the girls will be led to the tune of bagpipe and drums. Twenty of them will push their little doll buggies thru the streets and Katherine Barry, as the queen of flowers will ride in a little cart drawn by four dogs, with four escorts representing Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Charlotte McMullen will be a pony escort.

The May Pole dance will be given on the Fourth at the corner of Central and Broadway. All the little girls who are to take part will meet at the Opera House at 9 o'clock sharp.

Among those in the drill were: Florence Flanagan, Doris Sengstacken, Dorothy Byler, Bess Flanagan, Marian Horstall, Helen Merchant, Mary Metlin, Jane McLain, Maude Wilson, Alice Johnson, Gladys Fariss, Irene Oulmette, Helen Rees Zella Swinford, Myrtle Nelson, Mabel Sneddon, Pearl Lapp, Edna Rees, Helen Howzer, Alma Pratt, Ruby Pittman, Blanche Copple, Lucile McLain, Esther Sullivan, Vera Albrecht, Viola Micklem, Augusta Micklem, Agnes Hall, Bessie Spade, Leonora McCleave, Mabel Kost, Pearl Giles, Opal Brown, Leona Post, Willa Byerly and Bernice Mirrasoul.

CASH ON HAND USED ON CANAL

Government Has \$100,000,000 Ready Funds—Delay Panama Bonds.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

WASHINGTON, July 2.—As there is nearly one hundred million dollars in the cash drawer of the U. S. treasury, officials today expressed the belief it would not be necessary to issue additional bonds for the construction of the Panama canal for nearly a year. The purchase and building of the waterway to date has cost the United States \$276,487,000 and of this amount, \$157,886,000 has been paid out of the general fund of the treasury and the remainder from bond issues.

CURIOUS CONTRADICTION.

ACCORDING to Washington advices the Attorney General has been notified that the packers' "trust" will go out of business voluntarily on August 1.

The "trust" has been the subject of many an attack by the government and the Attorney General just now has in preparation various civil suits, while the House is planning an investigation.

But only a few weeks ago a jury solemnly decided that there was no packers' "trust," after nine years of prosecution in the courts had come to a climax in trial of the men suspected of being members.

Someone probably will insist that this curious state of affairs warrants recall of judges. It rather suggests recall of juries.



Welcomed Here

To the Celebration Visitors:

We extend a glad hand and an open house to you. We want you to make this store your headquarters and meeting place. If you have any packages or grips to take care of, leave them with us—it costs you nothing whatever. We'll be glad to accommodate you.

A Holiday Is What You Make It

Celebrate your Fourth of July by firing off your old clothes and "on with the new." No matter where you go, you will be well dressed if you wear

Benjamin Clothes

Three "Crackers" In Suits

\$15.00 - \$18.00 - \$20.00

We place special stress on our suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20. These figures being popular suit prices we aim to beat all records at value giving at the price. If you have been paying any of these suit prices, we want you to see these garments. We're sure that they are better suits than you have ever before seen offered for the money, and we'll take pleasure in showing you.

If you intend to suit up for the Fourth, we ask that you come to see our "Crackers in Suits."

Hub Clothing and Shoe Co.

Bandon. Marshfield.

FOURTH OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Big Three Days' Celebration Now Under Way in Marshfield—Program.

The three days' celebration of the Fourth of July in Marshfield opened today under the most promising auspices. There was a large influx of visitors from the surrounding towns and country and while the program was not lengthy ample diversion was afforded all.

The shoot at the Fairgrounds this morning was well attended and the races this afternoon drew a large crowd.

Everything savors of the Fourth. With stores and residences gaily decorated with bunting and flags flying on all sides, with scores of booths offering everything in the line of juvenile glory, from the toy balloon to the latest noise-maker, Young America is in its glory.

Tomorrow and next day, the program will start early and nearly every minute will be taken up with events. The program for tomorrow is as follows:

- JULY 3.**
- 9 a. m.—Assembly. Music.
- 9:30 to 11 a. m.—Boat races.
- No. 1—Speed boat race for boats with speed over 25 miles per hour; 15 miles. Three prizes, \$25, \$15 and \$10.
- No. 2—Speed boat race for boats with speed less than 25 miles per hour; 15 miles. Three prizes, \$20, \$10 and \$5.
- ARTHUR K. PECK, Secretary.
- 11 to 12 a. m.—Water parade.

Best decorated launch in parade. Two prizes, \$10 and \$5.

1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Races at Fair Grounds.

2 to 4:30 p. m.—Field sports in town.

100 Yard Dash for boys under 16 years. Three prizes, \$3 \$2 and \$1.

Pole Vault—Free for all. Three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1.

Pole Vault—Boys under 10 years. Three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1.

Pole Vault—Boys under 13 years. Three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1.

Running high jump—Free for all. Three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1.

Pole Vault—Boys under 16 years. Three prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1.

FRANK D. COHAN, Secretary.

4:45 to 6 p. m.—Log rolling contest. Three prizes, \$25, \$10 and \$5.

A. H. POWERS, Secretary.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Band concert.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Street show.

PARADE JULY 4.

Line of March—Form on Broadway South; north on Broadway; east on Alder; south on Front; west on Central to Masonic Opera House.

Parade will form at 8:15 o'clock sharp on South Broadway.

Marshal and Aides.

Mayor and Common Council of Marshfield, carriages.

Mayor and Common Council of North Bend, carriages.

MANY ELKS TO GRAND LODGE

Big Delegation Will Leave Here Saturday for Portland Meeting.

A large delegation of Elks and their wives will leave here Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland to take in the Elks Grand Lodge Meeting at Portland next week. It was first proposed to have the Breakwater make a special trip to accommodate the delegation but it was later arranged for her to remain here a day longer than her scheduled stay. Among those who have indicated that they will go by boat in addition to a number who will make the trip overland are:

J. W. Hildenbrand and wife, G. W. Chambers, R. J. Montgomery, Ford Painter, A. E. Neff and wife, Archie Johnson, C. F. McKnight, R. H. Ross, and family, A. E. Adelsperger and wife, H. J. McDiarmid, Carl Davis, E. D. McArthur, H. A. Wells and wife, A. T. Haines and wife, Jas. Watson, Dr. Toye and wife, W. N. Ekblad and wife, W. F. Miller and wife, Geo. Rotnor, J. D. Goss and Dan Maloney.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

All Elks are requested to meet at the Woolen Mill Store Thursday morning to participate in the Fourth of July parade. All Elks having uniforms are requested to wear them. Come on, Bill, with or without uniform. We want you in line.

By order of COMMITTEE.



One Jolly Week Masonic Opera House Wed. July 3

Commencing Week of THE CLAMANS

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