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WEATHER CLEARS TODAY FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

At Through Gathers for First Two-Days' Festivities at North Bend.

PARADE IS HELD THIS MORNING

Program of Sports and Other Entertainments Open This Afternoon.

The North Bend celebration opened auspiciously this morning with a splendid parade despite the clearing weather.

The parade was profusely decorated, thronged with crowds that low clouds and threatening weather did not deter from turning out to the parade.

The week's rain prevented considerable decoration and also interfered with many floats that would have been in evidence but it did not dampen the enthusiasm or lessen the hearty and hearty welcome extended to the parade.

The successful inauguration of the days celebration augurs well for success. The committee on arrangements are to be congratulated on the courage and accompaniment in the face of the adverse weather.

It is announced that the fine program of sports and features of entertainment will be given without abridgement. They will be two days in North Bend.

Immediately after the parade the processions were made at the big band and the celebration formally inaugurated.

Big Crowd Here. Yesterday there was a big throng to Marshfield from all over the county and all over the city for the Fourth of July parade. Last evening the streets were crowded and the large number of automobiles had done justice to a large celebration.

The Parade. The parade formed at Sherman street and Washington street with the Phillips as the Marshal of the parade. It made a most excellent show under the conditions. The float of the Order of Owls was a beautiful one under the direction of Mrs. Dan Donald. The W. C. T. U. float under the direction of Mrs. Robert Can also made an excellent showing, with its group of boys and girls.

The parade marched up Sherman street and counter marched in the following order: Archie Phillips, Marshal of the parade.

Marshfield Band. City officials of North Bend. City officials of Marshfield. North Bend Fire department. North Bend Nest of Owls float with a nest and children.

North Bend Modern Woodmen of America drill team. North Bend Band. North Bend W. C. T. U. float. Coos Bay Times Decorated auto. Coos Bay Times Carrier Boys in gala.

F. S. Dow, Crown Flour float. Frank Horton, White River float. Dr. Bartle auto with Indian Tents. Geo. Goodrum, auto. Rubens and Clowns. Decorated autos.

PLANE FOURTH IN CHICAGO

Fireworks of Any Kind are Being Permitted in Illinois Metropolis Today.

CHICAGO, July 4.—A national record for a "Sane celebration" of the fourth of July is being established today. No fireworks of any kind are permitted.

Under a competitive system it is difficult to win unless the other fellow loses.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

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JULY 4 IN THE CIVIL WAR.

The surrender of Vicksburg to General Grant on the 4th of July, 1863, was one of the turning points of the Civil War. Five years later and on Independence Day, President Johnson signed an amnesty proclamation pardoning all recently in rebellion who were not under indictment.

VETS LEAVE EARLY TODAY

President Wilson Speaks Today at Gettysburg Reunion—Thousands Depart

GETTYSBURG, July 4.—The army of veterans began to dissolve today and only the presence of President Wilson kept thousands in camp before noon. Fifteen thousand of the men who were here Thursday had departed for their homes. Special trains are being run out at short intervals to take care of the men hurrying away. The train bearing President Wilson arrived at the station in the town of Gettysburg at 11 o'clock. The President was escorted to an auto and accompanied by Governor Tanner, passed through the town to the Emmetsburg Road and then proceeded over that thoroughfare to the camp.

HALT WORK ON LOCAL RAILWAY

Nature of Improvements to Depend on Whether it is to be Link in S. P. Coast Line

That the improvements in the local line of the Southern Pacific between Coos Bay and Myrtle Point are being halted until it is definitely determined from Engineer Wolfmeyer's survey whether it will be used as part of the Coast Line, and consequently built more substantially than if it is to be merely a branch, or whether a new line will be built down the South Slough route to Bandon is the belief of many.

Concerning the halting of the work, the Coquille Sentinel says: "The work inaugurated some time ago to change the railroad track back about 30 feet further from the river near Johnson's mill has come to a standstill, and Robert Kellogg, who came here from Albany to superintend the improvement, has departed. The railroad company had an extra crew of workmen employed in making a cut through the hill at that point, which cut is about half completed. The dirt was removed a short distance and used to fill, covering material brought here from Beaver Hill for foundation. The dump cars have been taken away, and appearances indicate that the undertaking has been abandoned, temporarily at least.

Walter Noel, who has been in charge of the Beaver Hill section, has succeeded Chas. Lavine, who resigned, on this section. Mr. Noel is cutting brush and clearing the right of way between Coquille and Cedar Point, and it is understood that the work will be extended."

GETS MANY MULES.

About 100 Brought in Via Roseburg for Smith-Powers Line. The Roseburg Review says: "Walter Condon was here today at Sam Smith's stables, with another drove of 40 mules, en route from California to Coos County to work on the Smith-Powers logging construction. Another drove of 60 mules will arrive here Friday en route to Coos County for the same work."

Bandon Baseball.—The Marshfield team that was to have gone to Bandon this morning to play an exhibition game, called the trip off owing to inability to get back this evening. The roads are in such shape that no autos would attempt the trip. The regular Marshfield team will play at North Bend this afternoon.

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The Name of Old Glory

OLD GLORY, say, who, By the ships and the crew And the long blended ranks of the gray and the blue— Who gave you, Old Glory, the name that you bear With such pride everywhere As you cast yourself free to the rapturous air And leap out full length, as we're wanting you to? Who gave you that name, with the ring of the same And the honor and fame so becoming to you, Your stripes stroked in ripples of white and of red, With your stars at their glittering best overhead, By day or by night Their delightful light Laughing down from their little square heaven of blue? Who gave you the name of Old Glory? Say, who— Who gave you the name of Old Glory?

The old banner lifted and, faltering, then In vague lips and whispers fell silent again.

Old, Glory, the story we're wanting to hear Is what the plain facts of your christening were, For your name, just to hear it, Repeat it and cheer it, 's a tang to the spirit As salt as a tear, And, seeing you fly and the boys marching by, There's a shout in the throat, and a blur in the eye, And an aching to live for you always—or die! If, dying, we still keep you waving on high, And so, by our love For you, floating above, And the scars of all wars and the sorrows thereof, Who gave you the name of Old Glory, and why Are we thrilled at the name of Old Glory?

Then the old banner leaped, like a sail in the blast, And fluttered an audible answer at last.

And it spake, with a shake of the voice, and it said: By the driven snow white and the living blood red Of my bars and their heaven of stars overhead— By the symbol conjoined of them all, skyward cast, As I float from the steeples, or flap at the mast, Or droop o'er the sod where the long grasses nod— My name is as old as the glory of God.

So I came by the name of Old Glory. —James Whitcomb Riley.

PLAN TO FIGHT WAITE CLAIM

C. A. Smith Company Said to Refuse to Recognise Miss Wendel's Claim.

That the quarter interest in the 27-acre tract near the South Isthmus Inlet which Frank B. Waite bought from Miss Wendel does not include the exact location of the Smith mill and pulp plant, but embraces an important part of the mill grounds, including the Nann Smith slip, etc., developed today.

The tract was originally described as the tidelands fronting on lot 2. It seems that in the original sale by Pat Flanagan of the Jas. Flanagan interests, this area was omitted, "lot 2" not being embraced in the description of the property sold, neither in the advertisement nor deed, although "lots 2, 4 and 5," and others were. Just what caused the omission and whether it was a technical error remains to be determined.

The site of the mill proper, was held by the E. B. Dean Company and was secured in the purchase of the Dean interests. The E. B. Dean Company got it from the Flanagan interests earlier and the title to it is said to be all right.

It is understood that the C. A. Smith Company will not recognize the claim of Miss Wendel, or rather now of F. B. Waite, so that some lively litigation over it is anticipated.

THIRTY-THREE ASK PENSION

County Court Grants Two More Widows Aid — Considers Other Applications.

COQUILLE, Or., July 4.—Thirty-three applications for mothers' pensions have been filed so far with County Clerk Watson. Up to date, about 25 have been granted. Judge Hall, who determines whether or not the petitions shall be granted, estimates that pensions for Coos county this year will total about \$6000 or \$7000.

Few pensions have been denied so far although several are now under consideration. Up to date, the pensions have been turned over direct to the women but in case there are any reports of the women spending the money unwisely, a special probation officer will be appointed to care for them.

Yesterday, the court denied the application of Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell of Marshfield for a pension. Mrs. Layton, of Marshfield, whose husband was killed in a logging accident a year or so ago was allowed \$17.50 per month.

Mrs. Jennie Conlogue of Lampa, whose husband was killed over a year ago was allowed \$17.50 per month.

GREEKS DEFEAT BULGARIANS IN MANY BATTLES ALONG LINE

BIG STEAMER SPRINGS LEAK

City of Seattle in Tow of Chatham for San Francisco in Serious Condition.

The City of Seattle, a big ferry steamer of Puget Sound, sprung a leak last night off Coos Bay. She was being towed from Puget Sound to San Francisco by the tug Chatham.

The Chatham wanted to bring her into Coos Bay for temporary repairs because there was danger of the vessel sinking, but owing to the darkness last night and adverse tides early this morning she could not do so.

The Manzanita, the U. S. light-house tender, went out this morning and will probably go to the aid of the Chatham and the Seattle.

Hastens South. The call for aid from the City of Seattle and the tug Chatham was brought in by a fishing boat who said the Seattle was leaking badly and needed aid and needs it quick.

Capt. Richardson started out with signals flying that he was coming to their aid.

However, the Chatham started south at a fast clip and after an hour's futile endeavor to reach her, Capt. Richardson gave up.

Word was sent to Bandon to have the tug Klyham go out to meet the Chatham and her tow and try to get her into the Coquille river.

Large Ship. The City of Seattle is listed, in the U. S. Vessel Guide as having a gross tonnage of 1411 and net tonnage of 767. She is 244.6 feet long, 40 feet in breadth and 15 feet depth. She carries a crew of 59 and was built at Philadelphia in 1890. She is a passenger craft and why she is being towed is unknown.

BANDON PORT ELECTION DATE

Special Election August 27 to Pass on Organization of Coquille Port.

COQUILLE, Or., July 4.—A special election was called yesterday by the Coos County commissioners in regular session here to vote on the organization of the Port of Bandon. The election will be held August 27. The proposed port includes all of the lower Coquille drainage basin below the Port of Myrtle Point which took in the upper river to within a short distance of Coquille.

There will probably be a lively campaign as Bandon and the lower river is strongly in favor of organizing the port and raising money by taxation to improve the harbor and bar and river channel. The upper river is against it and in Coquille there is considerable opposition, leading citizens declaring that unless the Port of Myrtle Point will come in with the balance of the river, it will be unfair.

Road Work. The commissioners dismissed the petition for a new road at Bear Creek owing to it not being definite enough.

The petition for a road from Prosper to Parkersburg was defeated by a remonstrance.

A hearing to fix the damages for the new road from Bridge to Myrtle Point was continued until next Monday.

MARRIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Herman Larsen and Miss Lulu A. Dwyer of Portland Wed at Lightner Home.

Herman Larsen and Miss Lulu A. Dwyer, of Portland, Oregon, were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of Clyde Lightner in San Francisco. They left immediately for their home on the Stuslaw.

Mr. Larsen is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Larsen of Larsen Inlet and is in charge of Government dredging on the Stuslaw.

GREEKS DEFEAT Said to be Steadily Driving Bulgars North and East After Engagements.

THOUSANDS JUMP INTO RIVER IN PANIC

King Constantine Charges Bulgarians With Massacre of Greek Population.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SALONIKI, July 4.—Since their victory over the Bulgarians at Kilkish, the Greek troops have been successful in a number of smaller engagements in which the fighting was very severe. They are driving the Bulgarians before them toward the North and East. During the fighting which resulted in the occupation of Ghevghel by the Greeks, the Bulgarians became panic stricken and hundreds of them jumped into the river Vardar and were drowned.

About 2000 wounded Greek soldiers arrived today in Saloniki, furnishing evidence of the heavy fighting which has taken place. The Greeks were successful in the fight at Matsekovo, in which the Bulgarians suffered heavily.

REPORT BIG MASSACRE. Greek King Accuses Bulgarians of Outrages.

LONDON, July 4.—King Constantine of Greece telegraphed personally today to the Greek minister here confirming the report of the massacre of Greek soldiers by Bulgarians in Macedonia and the extermination under the most horrible circumstances of the Greek populations in the villages through which the Bulgarians retreated.

WILSON TO SUMMER HOME. President Goes From Gettysburg to Cornish, N. H.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—From Gettysburg, President Wilson will go directly to Cornish, N. H., to spend a few days with his family. He plans to return to Washington Tuesday.

KING GEORGE IS HER TARGET

Militant Suffragette Throws Petition at English Ruler and Lands in Jail.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) BRISTOL, England, July 4.—While King George was driving to open the Royal Agricultural Show here today, a woman, believed to be a suffragette, rushed at his carriage and threw a petition at His Majesty. She was immediately arrested.

BIG INCREASE IN POSTOFFICE

Marshfield Postal Receipts Show Gain of Nearly 20 Per Cent Over Last Year

The Marshfield postoffice during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, showed an increase of about \$3000 or nearly 20 per cent according to the annual report of Postmaster W. B. Curtis.

Every quarter of the year showed a gain over the corresponding period of the previous year, showing that the increase was not due to any special spurt.

Had the increase been as marked on March 31, Postmaster Curtis would have enjoyed an increase of \$100 per year in his salary but the total for the four quarters then lacked about \$400 of the \$20,000 per year mark. The receipts by quarters, ending on the dates specified, in comparison with the receipts for the same periods a year ago are:

Table with 2 columns: Period, Receipts. Rows: Sept. 30, Dec. 31, Mar. 31, June 30.

Total, \$17,111.37 \$20,109.35 Parcel Post Stamps. All the postoffices now accept ordinary stamps for parcel post packages and parcel post stamps for letters, the two kinds being now interchangeable. No more parcel post stamps will be issued as soon as those now on hand are exhausted.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SCORE

Portland Wins Again From Sacramento and San Francisco Continues Victorious

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows: Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Venice, Sacramento, Oakland.

PORTLAND, Or., July 4.—Portland took another game from Sacramento yesterday and San Francisco continued in its winning clip against Los Angeles. The games:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: At Portland, Portland, Sacramento, At Venice, Venice, Oakland, At San Francisco, San Francisco, Los Angeles.