

### EVENTS FOR THE FOURTH

Program to Be Carried Out in Astoria Tomorrow and the List of the Officials.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES OFFERED

Sums Set Aside for the Societies, Labor Unions and Business Houses Making the Best Showing.

The program for the Fourth of July and the committees in charge of the events are as follows:

Executive committee—J. H. O'Connell, chairman; J. N. Griffin, treasurer; C. H. Abercrombie, secretary.

Committee on sports—J. H. West, Robert McLean, Dan B. Allen, George Ralston.

Committee on illumination and fireworks—William Binder, Thomas W. Ross, Max Pohl, William McCorkey, Randall Reed, Charles Johnson.

Committee on awards—Dr. J. A. Fulton, W. R. Hume, A. S. Tee.

Bandmaster—L. H. Sprauer. Grand marshal—O. I. Peterson.

Aids—Hon. T. J. Taylor, Dr. J. Tuttle, Dr. Baylis Earle, D. M. Stewart, H. Christensen.

#### Formation of Parade.

The formation of the parade was announced last evening by Grand Marshal Peterson as follows, and all of the societies and others participating in the parade are urged to carefully observe the instructions:

Grand marshal and aids; police, form on Commercial, right resting on Seventeenth; band, G. A. R. and U. S. soldiers.

Liberty car, on Commercial, right resting on Eighteenth, followed by carriages containing mayor and county judge, orator, reader of declaration of independence, ministers, city council and committee on awards.

Eagles, Foresters, Red Men, Finnish Brotherhood and other fraternal organizations.

The union labor organizations will form as follows:

Clerks, on Commercial, left resting on Eighteenth, followed by carpenters and other organizations, individual floats and the city fire department.

All floats competing for prizes will please secure numbers.

#### O. I. PETERSON, Grand Marshal.

Line of march—Parade forms on Commercial, corner of Seventeenth, proceeds west on Commercial to Fifth, then north to Bond, then east to Fourteenth, then south to Commercial, then west to postoffice.

#### Order of Exercises.

"Hail Columbia"..... Band Invocation..... Rev. John Waters "Red, White and Blue"..... Band

Reading of Declaration of Independence..... John C. McCue "Star-Spangled Banner"..... Band

Oration..... Hon. J. Bruce Palworth Closing Prayer..... Rev. Herbert H. Brown "America"..... Band

#### Special Prizes.

Society having largest number of members, over 50, with most appropriate float—First, \$30; second, \$20.

Union with most appropriate float—First, \$30; second, \$20.

Business houses—Best and most appropriate float, \$25.

Best outside decorated store or building—First, \$15; second, \$10.

Band concert at grandstand, corner Eleventh and Duane, from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

Grand illumination and fireworks display at 8:30 p. m.

Grand illuminated portrait of President Roosevelt in colored fire.

#### Program of Sports.

Exhibition horse race by Astoria horse

team. Boys' race, under 15 years, 75 yards; prize, \$3 and \$2. Boys' race, under 10 years, 75 yards; prize, \$2 and \$1. Hundred-yard race, open to all; prize, \$10 and \$5. Fat Men's race, open to all, 75 yards; prize, box of cigars. Girls' race, under 15 years, 50 yards; prize, \$3 and \$2. Sack race, boys under 15 years, 30 yards; prize, \$2. Bicycle race, boys under 15; prize, \$5. Three-legged race, boys under 15, 30 yards; prize, \$2. Two hundred and twenty-yard race, open for all; prize, \$10 and \$5. Potato race, boys under 15; prize, \$3. Water-carrying contest; prize, \$2.50. Hundred-yard dash for Chinamen; prize, \$5. Tug-of-war; prize, \$15. Pie-eating contest; prize, \$2.

#### The Eagles' Program.

Today's session of the order of Eagles will be more than ordinarily interesting. The exercises will be of a patriotic nature, including an oration, the reading of the declaration of independence, vocal numbers by Misses Bertha and Grace Simpson and national selections by the Eagles' Military band. The band concert will consist of the following numbers: March—"Bethany Commandery"..... Meyer Selection—"Amorita"..... Calbulka "Polish Dance No. 1"..... Schwarenka Overture—"Hungarian Gypsy"..... Keler Bela Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds"..... Hall Overture—"Mantana"..... Wallace "Star Spangled Banner." The concert will be conducted by Alec Glenn.

#### THREE VESSELS IN TROUBLE.

Barkentine and Schooners Ashore on the Massachusetts Coast.

Chatham, Mass., July 2.—Three vessels, a barkentine and two schooners, were pounding heavily on the shoals off here at sunset tonight. The stranded vessels were the barkentine Albertina, the fishing schooner Patriot and the coaster Viola May.

The Albertina came into Chatham bar to avoid sinking in deeper water, having struck some obstruction. The Patriot and Viola May were beating down through Pollock Ripshue this afternoon and both struck on Shoovel shoal about the same time.

#### FAVORITE WINS DERBY.

English Lad Takes St. Louis Event in Gallop From Field.

St. Louis, July 2.—English Lad, ridden by Jockey Eddie Dominick of St. Louis, and owned by Fred Cook, also of St. Louis, won the St. Louis derby and purse of over \$12,000 in a gallop at the fair grounds today. Moharib was second, three lengths behind, and 15 lengths ahead of Elwood. English Lad clearly outclassed his field. Cook's colt was the favorite in the betting at 7 to 20. Time, 2:36 1/2.

#### Socialists in Session.

New York, July 2.—The 11th national convention of the socialist labor party began here today, and is expected to continue until next Thursday.

#### Today's Weather.

Portland, July 2.—Western Oregon—Sunday, showers; cooler south portion.

Western Washington—Partly cloudy and occasionally threatening, with showers near coast.

Eastern Washington—Cloudy and threatening with showers east portion; warmer.

Idaho—Showers.

#### THE MARKETS.

Portland, July 2.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 67@69c; bluestem, 77c; valley, 78c. Cattle unchanged.

Tacoma, July 2.—Wheat—Bluestem, 79c; club, 76c.

### CITY DEBT IS \$139,216.79

Auditor Anderson's Quarterly Report Shows That Liabilities Are Being Reduced.

#### \$20,000 IN THREE MONTHS

Municipal Bonds to the Amount of \$173,050 Constitute the Greatest Portion of the City's Liabilities.

Liabilities.....\$211,092 28 Resources..... 71,875 49

Excess of liabilities.....\$139,216 79

Auditor Anderson yesterday made public his report for the second quarter of 1904, which ended June 30. The report shows the above summary of the city's financial condition. The most distressing item which appears on the city's ledger is the municipal bond account, amounting to \$173,050. During the quarter just ended none of the municipal bonds was called in.

#### Liabilities.

The liabilities of the city are shown by Auditor Anderson's report to be as follows:

General fund warrants (old account)— Outstanding March 31.....\$ 1,080 40 Paid during quarter..... 746 51

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 333 89 General fund warrants (1903)— Outstanding March 31.....\$ 27,150 78 Drawn during quarter..... 8,161 65

Total.....\$ 35,312 43 Paid during quarter..... 15,552 39

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 16,760 04 Bond interest warrants— Drawn during quarter.....\$ 1,503 75 Paid during quarter..... 1,503 75

Street repair warrants— Outstanding March 31.....\$ 197 60 Drawn during quarter..... 1,219 25

Total.....\$ 1,416 85 Paid during quarter..... 1,161 85

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 255 00 Street improvement warrants— Outstanding March 31.....\$ 13,736 35 Drawn during quarter..... 4,602 37

Total.....\$ 18,337 72 Paid during quarter..... 3,229 60

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 15,108 12 Municipal bonds— Outstanding March 31.....\$173,055 00 Paid during quarter.....

Outstanding June 30.....\$173,050 00 Municipal street bonds— Outstanding March 31.....\$ 5,638 17 Issued during quarter.....

Total.....\$ 5,638 17 Paid during quarter..... 52 94

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 5,585 23 Summary.

Warrants outstanding.....\$32,457 05 Bonds outstanding..... 176,635 23

Total liabilities.....\$211,092 28 Resources.

Taxes— Outstanding 1892 taxes, March 31.....\$ 10,693 44 Paid during quarter.....

Total.....\$ 10,693 44 Outstanding 1902 taxes, March 31.....\$ 495 86 Paid during quarter.....

Total.....\$ 495 86 Outstanding 1903 taxes, March 31.....\$19,091 22 Paid during quarter..... 15,286 56

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 3,804 66 Street and sewer assessments— Outstanding March 31 (good).....\$ 22,429 26 Confirmed during quarter and warrants drawn..... 4,602 37

Total.....\$ 27,031 83 Paid during quarter..... 3,229 60

Outstanding June 30.....\$ 23,802 23 Cash on hand— Cash in treasurer's hands.....\$ 33,079 30

Summary. Taxes outstanding.....\$ 14,993 96 Street and sewer assessments outstanding..... 23,802 23 Cash on hand..... 33,079 30

Total resources.....\$ 71,875 49 The Showing a Good One.

The showing for the quarter is a

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remarkably good one. The last statement of the auditor showed the excess of liabilities to be about \$160,000, approximately \$20,000 more than the present excess. The municipal debt is being gradually decreased, and when the city hall is paid for still further reductions will be effected.

It will be seen from the above statement that there is \$33,079.30 in the city treasury. This amount includes the \$15,000 available for the city hall fund. The remaining \$18,000 is ready to be disbursed, but Treasurer Dealey can not get rid of it until the holders of warrants present the paper to him.

The report of Auditor Anderson concludes with the request that his books be experted.

#### LADIES ARE GRATEFUL.

Return Thanks to Those Who Assisted in Successful Operetta.

The civic improvement committee of the Astoria Woman's club desires to express its most sincere and grateful thanks to each and everyone of the principals and chorus in the children's operetta of "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs" for their kindness in giving their voluntary services and their regular and punctual attendance at the rehearsals, culminating in the unqualified success of the two performances given on Thursday and Friday last at Fishers' opera house.

The heartiest thanks are also offered to all those ladies who worked so diligently and strenuously in producing the operetta. The exceeding able manner in which Mrs. Gratke performed the onerous duties of stage manager, arranging the tableaux, dances, flag drill, etc., speaks volumes for that lady's histrionic ability. The splendid training of all the singers as shown by the performances of the principals and the wonderful precision of the "attaque" in the choruses are in themselves the highest testimony of Mrs. Maddock's great musical talent. To Miss Nell Busey, the accompanist and Miss E. Larsen, violin soloist, all praise must be given for their able support. Mrs. Kuettner, earnest and indefatigable in everything she undertakes, largely contributed to the general success of the undertaking, not only behind the scenes, for which she established a record. Mrs. Callaway, as general business manager, was untiring in her efforts to insure success.

The thanks of the committee are also due to Mrs. A. A. Finch, Miss Elmore, Perry Trullinger, Will Gratke and others who materially assisted in different ways, but all conducting to the highly satisfactory result.

After paying expenses, it is hoped a good, substantial sum will be available for the Astoria Woman's club civic improvement fund. Want of space precludes giving the names of all the juvenile performers. All were exceptionally good and far inferior performances by professionals of riper years have been witnessed. Without being invidious, the singing and acting of Maude Ross, Bertha Stephenson, Ethel Gerding, Faye Ball, Willie Woolten and the seven dwarfs—Melville Moron, Seabury Short, Willie Utzinger, Abel Wright, Edwin Short, Eben Fannon and Eddie Lauren—the principals of the cast, are worthy of the highest praise and it is to be hoped the Astoria public will have the opportunity of hearing this troop of talented amateurs again.

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