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**TEAM MAKES EVEN BREAK**  
 Commercial Club Wins the First Game at South Bend and Loses Afternoon Match.

**UMPIRE ROBBED ASTORIANS**

**Three Bad Decisions and Fletcher's Costly Error Shut the Clubmen Out of Deserved Victory.**

South Bend, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club baseball team made a stand-off with South Bend today, and would have won both games had it not been for three rank decisions in the ninth. The umpire was very anxious that the afternoon game should go to the home team, and his unfair decisions robbed the Astorians.

Reed pitched an errorless game and won by a score of 6 to 4. In the afternoon Welsh did the twirling for the clubmen. He was given good support until Fletcher dropped a long fly, which let in three runs. In the ninth the clubmen should have won but for the decisions of the umpire. The afternoon score was 4 to 2.

The Astorians will play tomorrow afternoon and return home at night.

**WILL NEVER DO IT AGAIN.**

**Serving as Judges at Baby Show a Risky Business.**

Sheriff Huntington of Cowlitz county, Wash., and Rutherford M. Rau, Rothchild Bros.' hired man, arrived yesterday afternoon from South Bend. Both gentlemen were glad to reach Astoria. With Sheriff Rooney of Pacific county, Wash., they had consented to act as judges at the baby show held yesterday in connection with the South Bend carnival. "Of course," said Mr. Rau yesterday, explaining his flight from South Bend, "I don't know as much about babies as a hog knows about a white shirt, and I was in for giving the prize to the kid that looked best to me. I managed to induce the two sheriffs to accept my view of the matter and the prize was duly awarded. Now, the kid that I selected as the prize-winner was a fine-looking tot,

and I was congratulating myself upon my success as a judge when several indignant mothers got after us. We tried to explain, but it wasn't any use, and they made it so hot for us that we had to flee. After this I will keep away from baby shows." Sheriff Huntington did not leave the car, fearing that some indignant mother might have followed the judges to Astoria. "Poor Rooney!" sighed Sheriff Huntington. "What a lovely time he will have when the next election comes around!"

**WOMAN'S FAITHFULNESS.**

**Took the Place of Her Dead Husband and Kept the Light Burning.**

The lighthouse board of the department of commerce and labor has under consideration the appointment of a woman lightkeeper, in which there is one of the most pathetic stories of feminine heroism perhaps that has ever occurred in that branch of the public service.

On the Mississippi coast there is a lighthouse on a lonely spot, Cat Island. Occasionally the supply boat or a pleasure yacht touches there, but days pass and no human being comes near. Some weeks ago, when Mrs. McCall, wife of the lightkeeper, Daniel McCall, called her husband to his supper, no response came. She went out and found her husband dead on the boat wharf. She endeavored to move his body, but was not strong enough, then covered his body and returned to her rooms. Night had come on, and she remembered that the light must burn. She went into the tower, applied the flame, and soon the rays were reflecting across the turbulent waters. Mrs. McCall at once discovered that the lamp did not mechanically revolve—something was wrong, but she did not know how to remedy it; but she knew that the light must burn and the lamp must revolve, and upon her alone rested the great trust of protecting the lives of seamen in that region. She attempted the task of turning the lamp with her hands, and all night she stood revolving the great glass prism, all alone, with her husband lying dead near by. There she was alone for two nights, and not until the third day was her distress flag seen and relief sent.

The story of this devotion to duty came under the personal observation of Major A. E. Craighill of the United States engineers. The temporary work of the station has been done by a nephew of Mrs. McCall. The salary at the Cat Island station is about \$600 per annum.

Read the Astorian Wants.

**PROGRAM FOR THE REGATTA**

**Best Program Ever Formulated Will Be Carried Out Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.**

**BIG STREET FAIR IS READY**

**Visitors Are Coming Early in Anticipation of the Rush and Hundreds Are Already in Astoria.**

The program for regatta week eclipses anything ever before undertaken in this city, or, indeed, in the northwest. The managing committee has left nothing undone to provide excellent entertainment, and the carnival will be the greatest success in the history of local effort. The very best attractions have been secured, and in every respect the week will be one of unalloyed merriment.

Profiting by the experience of past years, the regatta crowd has started for Astoria at an early date, and the city is now crowded with visitors. It is estimated that 1500 people are already here. Reduced rates have been made over all lines, and it is expected that 20,000 visitors will be in Astoria during the week. It will require the undivided attention of Astorians to accommodate this vast throng, but hotel men, restaurant keepers and the people of the city in general will do everything possible to make pleasant the stay of regatta visitors.

The street fair this year will be managed directly by the carnival committee, of which J. H. G. West is the leading spirit. Mr. West has had considerable experience in the show business and his work this season has been highly praised. "Without West, we don't know what we should have done for a real good street fair," said Secretary Halderman yesterday. Mr. West is playing all the sideshows on a percentage basis and the fund will be materially assisted in this manner. The street fair will draw immense crowds daily and nightly, and will be found quite up to the advertising assertions of the committee.

The events on water will be fully up to those of former years. Scores of yachts and other sailing craft will take part in the races, and the rowing events will be of international interest and importance. Novelties of all sorts will be introduced, and the crowds will be kept constantly entertained.

The program for the first day is as follows:

- Morning.**  
 9 o'clock—Reception of queen; greeting of guests.  
 9:30—Junior single shells; gold pennant pins. Greased pole contest; prize.  
 10—Junior four-oared shells (Victoria, Vancouver and Portland crews); gold pennant pins. Tub race; prize.  
 10:15—Chinese barge race. Swimming and high-diving exhibitions.  
 10:30—Cutter race between crews from lighthouse tenders; first prize, \$25; second, \$15. Log-rolling contest (northwest championship); first prize, \$35; second, \$15.  
 10:45—Gasoline launch race. High diving.  
 11—Single paddle canoe race; gold pennant pins.  
 11:30—Parade.
- Afternoon.**  
 2—Columbia river fishboat race; first prize, \$70; second, \$30 (15 to enter; working sails, anchor start.) Exhibition by Point Adams life-saving crew.  
 2:15—Free for all yacht race; first prize, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$25. Upset canoe race.  
 2:30—Whitehall boat race; first prize, \$20; second, \$10. Tiltling match.  
 3—Hose race, hub and hub; first prize, \$100; second, \$50.  
 3:30—Free street exhibitions.  
 5—Hose race, New York test; first prize, \$100; second, \$50.

At 9 o'clock the regatta ball will be held at Poard & Stokes' hall. This event is the most popular social function in the northwest. Brown's famous band will furnish music. Queen Helen will occupy the throne at the ball.

**Second Day's Events.**

The program for the second day of the regatta is as follows:  
**Morning.**  
 9:30—Arrival of Queen Agnes.  
 9:45—Junior outrigger skiff race; gold pennant pins. Plank race.  
 10:15—Senior single shell, Pacific coast championship; gold medals; crews from Victoria, Vancouver, San Francisco, Portland and Astoria will compete. Comle high-diving contest; prize for best dressed diver.  
 10:30—Senior four-oared shell race, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver

crews to take part; gold fobs. Greased pole contest.  
 11—Cutter race between crews from United States warships; first prize, \$25; second, \$15. High diving.  
 11:15—Chinese barge race. Punt race.  
 11:30—Double paddle canoe race; gold pennant pins. Log rolling contest.

**Afternoon.**  
 1—Gasoline launch race, large boats; first prize, \$50; second, \$25. Exhibition by Fort Canby life saving crew.  
 1:30—Yacht race, classified; first prize, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$25. Submarine diving exhibition. Exhibition by lighthouse tender, placing and taking up buoys.  
 2—Whitehall sailing race; first prize, \$20; second, \$10. Upset race.  
 2:30—Motor fishboat race; first prize, \$30; second, \$15. Tiltling match.  
 4—Hose race, dry test; Oregon City, Portland, Walla Walla, Vancouver and Astoria.

In the evening a public reception will be held by Queen Agnes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, corner Fourteenth street and Grand avenue.

**Events of the Third Day.**

The program of events for the third day follows:  
 10—Arrival of Queen Agnes.  
 10:15—Cutter race between crews from U. S. S. Alert; first prize, \$20; second, \$10. Duck hunt.  
 10:30—Single shell race; prize. Boys' swimming race.  
 10:45—Four-oared shell race; prize. Comle diving contest.  
 11—Chinese barge race. Tub race.  
 11:15—Single paddle canoe race; prize. High-diving contest. Punt race.  
 11:30—Double paddle canoe race; prize.

**Afternoon.**  
 Hose race, wet test; Vancouver, Oregon City and Astoria teams.

**The Field Meet.**

The field meet, which is to be held on the afternoon of the third day, will be one of the most important events of the regatta. The afternoon's sport will commence with a lacrosse match between teams representing Portland and Victoria. Then will follow the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard run. At 3 o'clock the Multnomah and Commercial Club baseball teams will try conclusions for the regatta trophy. The quarter-mile runs will conclude the program.

George Eckman, foreman for Hastie & Dugan, the Spokane contractors who will build the new court house, has arrived in the city.

**HAD A CLOSE CALL.**

**Intoxicated Fisherman Found Under Commercial Street.**

A fisherman who was too thoroughly intoxicated to tell much about himself, was rescued from the river at an early hour yesterday morning. C. M. Celler, who had risen early to accompany Mr. and Mrs. S. Danziger to the San Francisco steamer, was first made aware of the predicament of the fisherman by his cries for help. Mr. Celler secured an ax and with several other men chopped a hole in the sidewalk near the corner of Eleventh and commercial streets and hauled the fisherman from the water. The man was almost naked and evidently had been in the water for two hours or more. When rescued he wore only an undershirt and shoes and stockings. Stimulants revived him, but he was unable to give an intelligent account of himself. He managed to make it understood that he had been in the lower end of the city, but how he came to be in the water was a mystery to him. Evidently he had walked and swum eight or 10 blocks to the spot where he was rescued. He was provided with clothing and told to go to his home in East Astoria. Had Mr. Celler failed to have heard the man's cries for assistance, he undoubtedly would have perished.

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**MANY FIGHT THE FIRE FIEND**  
 Logging Crews in Washington Lumber Camps Are Fighting to Save Timber and Mills.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 20.—Dangerous forest fires are raging in the woods along the eastern side of Vancouver island. A mile of telegraph line has been burned out, and passage along the roads is rendered exceedingly dangerous by the proximity of the flames. The town of South Wellington is said to be threatened with destruction, as it is closely surrounded with thick woods, which are on fire in many parts. Nearer Victoria the fires are making great havoc in the standing timber. Across the straits near Port Angeles, Wash., an enormous tract of forest is ablaze, and it seems to be spreading rapidly.


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