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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR OPENING OF REGATTA

Weather Is Fine, Record Crowd Is Here and Best Program Ever Prepared Will Be Carried Out.

With the coronation, at 9 o'clock Portland. The Gatzert left Portland this morning, of her majesty, Queen Helen I, the Astoria 10th annual regatta will be commenced. From the opening ceremony until long after midnight the regatta festivities will be underway, and there will be amusement galore for the great crowd of visitors that has thronged to the city by the sea. Thanks to the untiring energy of the chairmen of the various committees, a program of rare merit has been arranged for the 10th regatta, and beyond the peradventure of a doubt the 10th regatta will eclipse all other regattas ever held on the Pacific coast. Astoria has taken on gala attire. The business men have vied with each other in an effort to make the city attractive, and the principal streets are masses of fluttering banners. Blue and white are everywhere in evidence. Nearly all of the business buildings have been handsomely decorated with colored lights, and generally Astoria is in holiday dress.

Since Saturday the crowds have been arriving in the city and it is expected by members of the committee that this year's attendance will be greater than that of any previous year. Interest in the regatta is widespread, and visitors have reached the city from all sections of the northwest. Yesterday's boats and trains brought large delegations of regatta visitors, and last night another big contingent arrived on the Portland express. This morning the crowd will be augmented when the trains and boats arrive, and it is expected that the opening event will be witnessed by fully 7000 strangers. Hundreds will come to the city from the nearby resorts, excellent arrangements having been made by the transportation companies to afford seafarers the opportunity of taking in Astoria's big carnival.

Arrival of Flagship.

The flagship Bailey Gatzert will arrive this morning from Portland. She will bring Admiral Campbell and the members of his staff, with some hundreds of ladies and gentlemen from

Bond and west on Bond to Eleventh.

First Division.

Police will form on Bond street west of Tenth. Brown's band will form on Tenth and Bond streets. United States marines from monitor Wyoming will form on Bond street, right on Tenth. Governor Chamberlain and staff will form on Bond street in rear of United States marines. Mayor Supernant and members of the common council will form on Bond street in rear of governor and staff.

Second Division.

Astoria Military band will form on Eleventh and Bond streets. Ad miral Campbell and staff will form on Bond street, right on Eleventh street. Queen Helen and maids will form on Eleventh street. Army of the Astoria 10th annual regatta, Lieutenant-General Fulton commanding, will form on Bond street in rear of admiral and staff.

The parade will start at 11:30 a. m. sharp.

CHARLES H. STOCKTON,
Grand Marshal.

GEORGE MORTON,
Adjutant-General.

The Afternoon Program.

The first event of the afternoon will take place at 2 o'clock, when the Columbia river fishboat race will be started. The boats will race in working sails, from anchor start. The first prize for this event is \$70; the second prize, \$30. When the fishboats are started the Point Adams life-saving crew will give an exhibition.

At 2:15 the free for all yacht race will take place. The first prize is \$150; the second, \$75, and the third, \$25. Following the start of the yachts an upset canoe race will be held. The Whitehall boats will get away at 2:30, for prizes of \$20 and \$10. A tilting match, a novel feature, will be introduced immediately.

At 3 o'clock the firemen's race will be held. This event will be the hub and hub race, for prizes of \$100 and \$50. At 5 o'clock the New York test will be run, for prizes of \$100 and \$50. Free street exhibitions will be given during the afternoon.

The Regatta Ball.

At 9 o'clock tonight the regatta ball will be held at Foard & Stokes' pavilion. This event is the most select social function in Oregon, and the committee in charge this year has made elaborate preparations for the ball. Queen Helen, her court, Admiral Campbell and staff, Governor Chamberlain, his staff and other state officers and many other visiting dignitaries will be present. Queen Helen will receive during the evening. Brown's famous band will furnish the music. It is expected the big hall will be crowded.

THE SAILING EVENTS.

Many Crack Yachts Entered for the Races to Be Held This Year.

The sailing races for this year's regatta are to be the best and most hotly contested in the history of Astoria's big carnival. Chairman George W. Barker of the yacht committee has entered nine boats for the free for all race this afternoon. They comprise the crack yachts of the fast craft of the Oregon Yacht Club, which has never before had such representation. Attracted by the splendid prizes offered by the regatta committee, the very fleetest yachts in the state will today contest for supremacy, and the struggle will undoubtedly be a memorable one. Following is the list of entries that were made up to last night: Gaddy, Charles Shively, master; Wizard, Woodward, master; Owyhee, Haskell, master; Agnes, Harris, master; Oriole, DeArcy, master; Alta, Bennett, master; Albatross, Shippard, master; Zephyr, Nicols, master; Skylark, Todd, master.

All of these yachts are from the Oregon Yacht Club of Portland. The Willapa bay sloops are expected in early this morning. The contest between the sloops and the Portland yachts bids fair to be of unusual interest. Last year the Wizard won out from the Willapa bay boats, but this year the sloop captains expect to regain their lost laurels. Chairman Barker was kept busy until late last evening entering the boats and arranging the handicaps.

There are a number of entries for the fishboat and Whitehall races and no doubt there will be some close finishes in these events, as the crack boats of the lower river are to compete. Altogether, the events this year promise to surpass those of any previous regatta.

OARSMEN ARE IN ASTORIA.

Vancouver Men Expect to Add to Their Collection of Medals.

The Vancouver oarsmen, whose sportsmanship was demonstrated when they agreed to make the long trip from British Columbia after having smashed up their fine racing shell, are confident of making a good showing in the local races. Last evening when the Manzanita arrived from Portland Cap-

tain Byrne stated that he had brought down the shell which was loaned to the Vancouver crew. He also had aboard the Portland shell and several singles and canoes. The Portland oarsmen came down on the Manzanita.

In the single scull events Vancouver will enter Shearer and Waitt. Those two men will also take part in the doubles. In the four-oared event Vancouver will be represented by Patterson Dallabouh, Robertson and Waitt. Bond will do the single paddle canoe race for Vancouver, and with Robertson will take part in the double-paddle canoe event. In the four-paddle canoe race the Vancouver contestants will be Paterson, Robertson, Bond and Waitt.

The Public Reception.

Tomorrow night Queen Helen will hold a public reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson, corner Fourteenth street and Grand avenue. To this reception all Astorians and visitors are invited. Her majesty is very anxious to meet her subjects, and will be delighted to royally receive them at the Wilkinson home tomorrow evening.

STREET FAIR IN FULL SWING.

Attractions at Stadium Best Ever Seen in This City.

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled last evening at the Stadium to witness the performance presented under the management of Chairman J. H. G. West and Manager Carl S. Davis. The show went with a dash and vim characteristic of the productions of Manager Davis, and congratulations poured upon the management in an unbroken stream during the time the audience dispersed.

A local audience, and was greeted at 8:30 p. m. with an overture by the famous Brown's band of Portland, which will furnish the music at each performance. Following the overture appeared the Shek brothers in hand-to-hand balancing. The act presented by the Shek brothers proved to be one of the cleverest ever presented before an Astoria audience, and was greeted with round after round of applause. Their hand-to-hand balancing was of a truth marvelous, and loud were the expressions of approval overheard in the audience. The Shek brothers are truly masters of the art of balancing, accomplishing the most difficult feats with apparent ease and in the most graceful manner.

The appearance of Dana Wright, the tramp cartoonist, was the signal for a burst of laughter, which increased in volume until the vibration threatened to dislodge the tent from its massive poles. Dana Wright has certainly won for himself a corner in the hearts of Astorians by his clever work last evening. With lightning like strokes of his crayon he produces cartoons of prominent men in business and politics very laughable in effect. His work is greatly superior to that of any artist who has ever before appeared in Astoria, and was greatly admired not only by those possessed of an artistic temperament, but the ordinary layman as well.

The Chicks were accorded their usual reception—loud and continued applause. The Chicks delighted the assembly with a sketch and were received with decided favor. Their act is up-to-date and humorous in the extreme. The vocal work of this team was excellent and was of an order higher than is usually heard on the stage. They are decidedly clever and will doubtless endear themselves to the populace during their engagement at the Stadium.

Following the Chicks the greatest marksman in the world, Lone Star Harry, gave an exhibition of his unusual skill with rifles and revolvers. Without question Lone Star Harry is entitled to rank with the greatest marksmen in the universe. His different feats were greeted with open-eyed astonishment, and loud were the murmurings of astonishment heard among the audience. The crowning feature of his act, the playing of popular melodies upon a set of aluminum chimes, was a fitting climax to an act which has never been equaled in the northwest. With unvarying accuracy Lone Star Harry succeeded in striking the bullseye of a target while in various difficult positions, and broke glass discs galore with apparent ease. The feat of striking the blade of a common steel knife with a bullet, thereby severing it in two equal portions, which, striking two small discs on each side of the bottle on which the knife was lodged, broke them, was really almost beyond human credence. Lone Star Harry gives the greatest exhibition of expert marksmanship ever seen in the northwest, and his engagement is a triumph to the ability of Manager Carl S. Davis.

The three Malverns, world famous acrobats, performed acrobatic feats with grace and agility never equaled by any performers throughout the entire northwest. Their work is simply splendid, and something that can be

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appreciated not only at one performance, but at a second and a third. Their Roman ladder act as produced last evening was unsurpassable. The Malverns are headliners indeed, and with their act alone could fill the largest auditorium in the country.

Manager Davis and Chairman West are to be congratulated upon assembling for presentation during Astoria's 10th annual regatta and street fair one of the best performances ever given in the city, and the Stadium deserves to be filled to overflowing at each show, so deserving is it of patronage. Manager Davis announced at last evening's performance that two additional acts will arrive in the city this morning and be produced this evening in addition to the numbers presented last evening. This will strengthen the Stadium show until it will deserve a rank with the first in the land.

There will be three shows daily at the Stadium, one at 4 o'clock p. m., the next at 7:45 p. m. and a third at 9:30 p. m. and for the Stadium is bespoken the liberal patronage of Astoria's guests during regatta week.

The statement that the Commercial Club ball team will be made up of professionals during the regatta tournament is not in keeping with the facts. Reed is to do the pitching and White the catching. Both of these men have located in Astoria and expect to make this city their home. They are first-class ball players and fans are congratulating the club upon the strong addition to the team. Abercrombie has declined to play first base, and either McDermott Thornburg or Martin will play that position. Martin has volunteered his services. Roxy Graham will play second, Newill will play shortstop, in all probability, and Harry Graham will play third. Stockton will play in left field, Regan will be in

either right or center field, the position which he always played before coming to Astoria, and Halderman will fill the ninth place. Morton will assist Reed in the box. The club has been anxious to secure some efficient ball players, and the idea that the success of its efforts will prove a disappointment is singularly at variance with the facts. Spectators want to see good ball, and the new line-up will insure this.

The Columbia river salmon fishing season practically came to an end last night, when the fishermen knocked off. They did not care to continue work during regatta week, and the Chinese employees were also anxious to quit. Some of the packing houses may run for a few hours today, but there will be little packing hereafter. Most of the seiners have quit work, and several outfits reached the city last night from up-river grounds. The seiners have just about made expenses this year, but the gillnetters have reaped a rare harvest. They have never received less than 5 cents for their fish, and the greatest portion of the offerings have been delivered by the individual fishermen. So far as the gillnetters are concerned, the season has been most successful, and several of the men have made small fortunes during the year. Figures as to the total pack will not be available for a few days.

The Death Penalty.

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