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GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Fourth of July Committee Making Definite Arrangements For The Day.

The Fourth of July committee has had another meeting, and as usual has done something more for the express order and entertainment on that great day.

Samuel Elmore has been named as master of ceremonies at the city hall after the parade on the morning of the Fourth.

Prof. A. L. Clark has been appointed marshal of the parade on the 3rd. in connection with the dedicatory ceremonies at the city park.

The following committees have been duly appointed in behalf of the special engagements of this particular season: On the award of the Mardi Gras prizes, on July 3d, Messrs. John H. Smith, G. C. Fulton and F. L. Parker.

On boats for the Fourth of July—Judge F. J. Taylor, T. H. Curtis and Captain R. E. Howes.

On the next appearing organization in line, and the society with the largest number in line, in the parade of the Fourth; Messrs. A. C. Fisher, E. Z. Ferguson and Sheriff-elect M. R. Pomeroy.

On the best decorated buildings, for the Fourth—Messrs. Herman Prael, W. R. Hume and I. Bergman.

The full program for the dual celebration will be published by the committee tomorrow or on Wednesday.

Chairman W. J. Barry, of the committee on sports, is making extensive preparations in his especial department, and will offer a long and engaging line of interesting sports on the Fourth. Among other things that are assured, are the two balloon ascensions, one each on the third and fourth.

Quite a number of fraternal societies have been made known to Secretary Selig their purpose of being in line on the great parade.

A long and interesting series of both day and night fireworks have been provided for, and will be skillfully handled. F. A. T. d'Perufgosaline

Great interest is being manifested in the Mardi Gras feature of the entertainment, and there will be some new and unique presentations in this behalf.

The commanding officer at Fort Stevens has notified the committee that there will be two companies of artillery sent up on the Fourth for participation in the grand parade, and this will add two hundred men to the pageant.

Thus the good work goes on apace, and it is felt that this demonstration will be the best made in many years.

HONORING THE DAY.

The membership of Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M. of this city, met at the lodge-room yesterday morning, and, in white gloves and aprons marched to Grace Episcopal church, where the rector, W. Seymour Short, who is also the chaplain of the lodge, preached a sermon replete with the masonic lessons of the day. St. John's Day, in the calendars of the church and the craft.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENTS.

The Astoria Iron Works last week completed the setting up, and shipment, of one of Pye's famous hand-hole sawing machines, to the Chicago Box & Lumber Company, at Cairo, Ill.; and will dispatch another of the same sort to Chicago, tomorrow or next day. They are the invention of an Astoria man and are valuable and well-approved pieces of mechanism, and cost in the neighborhood of \$300.

CHARTER COMMISSION.

The newly appointed Charter Commission meets tonight in the council chambers of the city hall to commence their labors toward drawing up a new charter for the city. It is not probable that much will be done this evening further than organizing, and perhaps fixing a brief outline of the proposed work.

STRUCK BY BALL.

An Astoria youth, whose name could not be ascertained, was accidentally struck in the face yesterday by a baseball thrown by one of the players during the game at Warrenton. His nose was broken.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The new hotel soliciting committee has established an office at the Fourth of July committee headquarters in the Flavel block, where the people of Astoria who are in favor of the new hotel project can call daily between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m. up to and including Thursday, June 28 and sign the subscription list and receive such information as they desire.

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Herman Wise

LAST, BUT ONE.

The next to the last Sunday excursion over the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad out of Portland, for Seaside, came down on time yesterday morning with fifteen coaches, fairly packed with jolly Portlanders, bound for the seashore. There were fully 1100 on board, and the agents at Portland turned away fully 250 eager people for whom there was not room on the train. Next Sunday will bring the last of these excursions, the company putting on the Saturday fast excursion out of the metropolis at 3:10 in the afternoon, and running through to Seaside with no, or very few stops. And they will be just as popular as the Sunday run, for they will give the excursionist more time at the coast, as they return on Monday morning.

NEARLY DONE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lachner of Baker City, were visitors at Seaside yesterday, coming down from Portland on the excursion train and returning in the evening. Mr. Lachner was a candidate for congress on the republican ticket at the primaries and carried Clatsop county by a good margin. He is a member of the state tax commission and is now in Portland where the commission is at work preparing their report which must be filed with the Secretary of State by the 1st of July. The report which will recommend the taxing and regulation of corporations and other things in this relation, will be submitted to the next legislature in the form of a bill and will doubtless pass.

REGATTA QUEEN ABROAD.

Mrs. Charles L. Houston of Astoria is visiting at Hoquiam with her brother, Homer L. Fletcher, and will remain on the harbor for several days. Mrs. Houston, who is one of Oregon's most popular young matrons, was queen of the Astoria tenth annual regatta, having been elected by a very large majority in a contest in which there were about 35 candidates. During the week Queen Helen, as she was officially known, ruled with rare graciousness, and of all the regatta queens was perhaps the most popular. To be queen of the regatta is looked upon as the highest social honor which can be bestowed in Oregon.—Aberdeen Bulletin.

SHAMROCKS WIN.

The Shamrocks won the baseball game yesterday from Warrenton by a score of 11 to 5. The game which was played at Warrenton before a large crowd, ended in the seventh inning in a quarrel over who should umpire the game. Warrenton desired that another man be put in to officiate, and as the Shamrocks would not agree to the change, the game was called off. On next Sunday the Shamrocks will play Ilwaco in this city. Ilwaco has a very strong team this year and yesterday defeated Fort Columbia by a score of 17 to 9.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Henry Schmidt, employed in Olsen's logging camp at Deep River was brought to the St. Mary's hospital in this city late Saturday night, suffering from injuries which may prove fatal. The unfortunate man as nearly as could be learned was riding on a car, on the logging road, and in some way his left foot slipped and was caught and crushed by the wheels. The man's head was also badly cut, and the skull fractured. If he lives, it is thought he will be mentally unbalanced.

ABLOISH FARM BUREAU.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 24.—The governor has been informed that the home government intends to abolish the imperial department of agriculture in the West Indies. Great concern is felt here over this decision, and the hope is expressed that the authorities will see their way to continue the work for another 10 years. Jamaica will certainly recommend the maintenance of the department.

WARRENTON ITEMS.

The Both mills are running with full crews, and the shingle mill of the Kelly company is running at night and day. Mrs. K. S. Smith left for Huron, Ore., where she will reside in the future. Mr. Smith is in the employ of the O. R. & N. at that place as night operator.

The new store and post office building under construction for F. W. Preston is nearing completion and will soon be occupied. It will also be an improvement to the city.

The A. & C. R. R. Company is making some improvements to the depot, graveling the yards and intends to paint the building in the near future.

Mr. Henry Bower of Portland and wife visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. C. Munson visited in Astoria Saturday.

BRUSSELS EDITOR GOES TO PRISON.

BRUSSELS, June 24.—The prosecution of the opposition paper, the Mir, which accused the prime minister and the minister of war of bribing military contractors, has ended, after six days' trial, in the condemnation of the responsible editor to one month's imprisonment. The case will probably be taken to the court of appeal.

AN EARLY START.

The superb weather of yesterday was an incentive for a great many people to fly the city in buggies and more pretentious outfits, and hie them to the quiet and pretty nooks of the countryside.

NEW INSPECTOR.

Thomas B. Loughery has been appointed street inspector by the street committee of the city council.

NEW MANAGER FOR TOKE POINT.

F. S. Wilson of Portland will succeed Capt. C. J. Nash as manager of the Toke Point Oyster Company's beds. Some months ago Captain Nash resigned in order to return east to be with his mother who is far from well. The company was sorry to lose him and it has been a difficult matter to fill his place but they have at last secured the right man.

Capt. Nash is an old experienced Long Island Sound oysterman and brought several new ideas here with him from the east which he has put into successful practice on his company's beds. He is a genial, sociable man and the many friends he has made here will be sorry to see him go. Mr. Wilson has been with the company some time.—South Bend Journal.

LONG SEA TRIP.

Captain A. M. Simpson is in New York for the purpose of purchasing an iron steamship with a capacity of one and a half million feet of lumber. Mr. Simpson will return with the steamer around the Horn and will place the vessel on the run between Coos Bay, San Francisco and San Pedro to assist in supplying the extra demands for lumber. It seems almost impossible to have lumber shipped as rapidly as it is used in the rebuilding of San Francisco. It is said to be Mr. Simpson's intention to purchase the largest vessel that enters Coos Bay.—Marshfield Advertiser.

WHO KNOWS HIM HERE?

Thursday morning Frank Baricchio found the decomposed body of a man on the beach half way between Sandy Point and Bay Centre. He returned to Bay Centre and announced his ghastly find and Hans Olsen and others examined the body. Mr. Olsen was in the city Thursday evening and reported the body as that of a heavy set man, the skin was off the hands and one thigh had been eaten by something. Large leather boots encased his legs such as Columbia River fishermen wear. He wore a sweater which was partly over his head and a black vest. In the pockets were found a pocket knife and 80 cents. The remains were in such a state that they had to be buried at once. E. O. Reed made a coffin and the body was buried in the cemetery at Bay Centre. There is little doubt but that the body is that of a Columbia River fisherman, a number of whom are drowned each year while plying their trade during the fishing season. The currents in the ocean sweep north from the Columbia River entrance and set into Willapa Harbor so that it is not an uncommon occurrence for bodies which have been carried to sea from the Columbia to be found on the shores of the bay.—South Bend Journal.

NO QUAKES IN OREGON.

A marked decrease in the arrival of Eastern homeseekers has been noticeable since the San Francisco earthquake. Real estate agents and others in all parts have observed the difference, and called attention to it. For several weeks after the earthquake there was practically no arrivals whatever. Of late, however, a few have begun coming but not in the numbers formerly in vogue. That the earthquake was the cause of the conditions is known by reason of the fact that in several instances Eastern friends wrote persons who had come out to the coast and urged them to return east where dreadful earthquakes never happen, but where cyclones occasionally blow up a town or city or raise the devil generally. Real estate agents also reports that for a time correspondence with easterners inquiring after western homes, ceased altogether. Of course to people east of the Rockies, everything on the coast is "The West" and to thousands an earthquake in California means that the whole coast is quaky, and that settles it. In time they ought to learn that Oregon is free from the troubles that fret the rest of humankind.—Corvallis Times.

HE DROPPED A LINE.

Uncle Charley Wright, the genial boniface of the Hotel Occident, overtook a lull in the day's business yesterday, and desiring a bit of a change in the monotony of the office, took his fish-line, and went into the kitchen, where, from one of the windows he dropped a line to the piscatorial fraternity that hover about the hotel at high tide and in a few minutes, was scanning a 22-pound carp, besides a lot of smaller fry. He says that it is one of his relaxations.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

George D. Shepherd of Portland was a Sunday visitor in the city yesterday.

G. G. Canfield of Sacramento arrived in Astoria on the noon train yesterday.

F. M. Collins arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. C. E. Stone is in the city from Oysterville, Washington, and a guest at the Hotel Occident.

Hayes Easterbrook formerly of this city, came up from Portland yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

V. A. Montgomery was an Astorian passenger on the noon train from Portland yesterday.

O. B. Slocum of New York is in the city on a tour of the state, and will spend the week at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald West came down from Salem on the night express Saturday, and left for the capital on the 6:10 train last evening.

H. T. Carmichael of San Francisco, arrived in the city yesterday on the Has-salo, and will go to the northshore on the Nahcotta this morning.

A DREADFUL DEATH.

Man Impaled Upon His Own Home Fence, at Aberdeen.

Meeting almost instant death by being impaled on a picket fence, was a tragedy of North D street this afternoon that cost the life of Jonas Jonasson.

The breaking of a rung in the ladder on which he was standing ten feet above the ground was responsible for the accident. Jonasson is a longshoreman, and for the past few days has been making little improvements about his home during the enforced idleness caused by the strike. Today he was painting the house and at the time of the accident was at the front of the building. The yard there is divided into two grass plots, a picket fence running along each side of the walk which leads to the doorway. Jonason was standing on a small ladder which was placed within several feet of the fence on the north side of the walk.

He was perhaps ten feet above the ground when, without warning one of the rungs broke and he fell directly on the fence. One of the sharp pointed pickets was driven into his left side just above the heart, piercing one of the large veins. The picket penetrated about eight inches and was broken off. Members of the family and another man at the residence heard the fall and rushed to his assistance. Blood was pouring from the hole in his side in great quantities. The injured man was carried into the house and a physician summoned, but Jonasson died within three minutes.

Deceased was a native of Norway, where he was a sea captain or a number of years. The greater portion of his life was spent on the water, but of late years he has worked as a longshoreman. He leaves a wife and four children. The body was removed to Bowes & Randolph's undertaking parlors. The funeral arrangements have not been made.—Aberdeen Bulletin.

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NOTICE.

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