

WELCOME! THRICE WELCOME!!

ASTORIA IS YOURS! YOU ARE ASTORIA'S!
THE REGATTA MAKES IT SO!!!

THIS day ushers in the twelfth annual regatta season of Astoria!

The general committee in charge of the great festival has labored unflinchingly to make it a record-celebration; the city has responded handsomely to the demands of the hour and Astoria throws down the bars and bids eager and friendly welcome to the human race. This is her especial season and her especial manifestation of what is meant by a "good time," and desires that every man, woman and child, ashore and afloat, shall realize on her demonstration.

There is an endless and varied program of excellent and interesting events scheduled for the three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and none need want for his or her particular line of enjoyment. There will be races of all sorts, on land and water; balls, receptions, a county fair, a bench-show, parades, night and day, ashore and afloat; dances, baby-shows, and sports galore, and incidental amusements too numerous to rehearse. The program for today, as made up by the big committee, is as follows:

10:00—Reception of Queen's Navy.
Address of Welcome.
Turning over the keys of the City to the Queen by the Mayor.
11:00—Indian Canoe Race.
11:05—Fish boat rowing race, First, \$35; second, \$20; third, \$10.
11:00—Tub Race, \$7.50.
11:10—Gasoline fish boat race, 3 1/2 h. p. First, \$15; second, \$5.
11:15—Single pleasure boat, Trophy.
U. S. Life-Saving Exhibition.
11:20—Double canoe race, Trophy.
11:30—Net throwing contest, First, \$35; second, \$20; third, \$10.
Swimming race for boys.
1:00—Parade.
2:00—Whitehall, four entries, First, \$30; second, \$10.
2:10—Fish boat sailing race, First, 3 paper twine; second, \$25; third, \$15.
2:20—Gasoline fish boat race, 7 h. p. First \$40; second, \$20.
2:30—Class B, yachts, First, \$75; second, \$35.



HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

2:45—Gasoline pleasure boats (small). First, \$10; second, \$5.
Greased pole contest, \$7.50.
3:00—Class C yachts, First, \$75; second, \$35.
Tilting canoe, \$20.

LAND SPORTS.

On Bond street from Callender dock to Eleventh street.

3:10—100-yard dash, for boys under 16 years. First, \$5.00; second, \$2.00.
3:20—Wheelbarrow race; free for all. First, \$3; second, \$2.

3:30—440-yard run; free for all. First, \$7.50; second, \$3.

3:40—Three-legged race; free for all. First, \$2.50; second, \$1.

4:00—Bicycle race; four entries, First \$10; second, \$5.

4:10—Auto race, \$20.

100-yard race, boys, 16 years. First, \$5; second, \$2.

220-yard race, girls, 14 years. First, \$2.50; second, \$1.50.

Three-legged race, frog for all, First, \$10; second, \$5.

Potato race, boys, First, \$3; second, \$2.

Egg race, girls, First, \$3; second, \$2.

Wheelbarrow race, First, \$3; second, \$2.

9:00—Regatta ball, Logan's hall.

Each event will be announced from the grand stand.

Chairman Ed Hallock, of the water sports, is very anxious that all boys and young men who wish to participate in the minor sports, in front of the grand stand, such as tub racing, greased pole work, duck chasing, etc., etc., shall report to him this morning, in order that he may enter them properly for the events and the prizes that accrue, and the more the merrier.

The Portland yachts are rapidly gathering and there are now in port the Niad, Gaddy, Corasin, Anona, Comet and



F. D. KUETTNER, Admiral.

Synamox, with their respective compliments of jolly young gentlemen, who will make the most of the regatta and its races and other pleasant features; and the balance of the squadron will be in this morning.

Chairman Bowlby and Manager Jensen, of the County Fair, have perfected all arrangements for the successful conduct of this important and interesting element of the celebration, and the exhibition promises to excel anything of the kind ever given in Clatsop county. The entries are pouring in and are of the widest variety and best specimens grown in the county, and are supplemented by a splendid alignment of agricultural vehicles and apparatus for the planting and harvesting of the thousand and one crops of the day.

The exhibition of high-bred dogs in Clatsop will be in superb order and force by 11 o'clock on Saturday and sixty-four specimens of cultured canines are billed for the kennels. There will be a creditable display of fine animals nurtured in this county; and the entry money accruing will be distributed in



R. M. LEATHERS, Chairman.

vailing at the Tongue Point lumbering mills, where the last phase of the marvelous manipulation of the timber, en gros, was shown them. The afternoon was delightfully spent and will be long remembered by all engaged.

The personnel, the dancing list and the detail, for the grand regatta ball that is to be given this evening at Logan's hall, will be found in another column of this issue, and will pay anyone for its perusal, especially the ladies.

The distinguished gentlemen who are in charge of the baby show were all quite self-possessed and easy in mind last evening, but it was evident that this was mostly assumed, and the real gravity of the situation had struck in, and they were conscious of their peril, but determined to stand pat and face the music tomorrow. They will offer prizes for each and every attribute a baby is supposed to have and scatter the handsome silver spoons with lavish hand to the prettiest, the fattest, the biggest, the littliest, etc., etc., among the congregated infants and have severally made arrangements to leave the city the instant the awards are made. But it will be a decidedly interesting operation and the forty-four kiddlets already entered for the exhibit are likely to be increased largely by tonight.

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QUEEN ESTHER
Miss Esther Anderson

accordance with the classifications to be determined by the judges today. It is said a parrot show will be annexed to the reunion of pups and this diversion will be appreciated even if the monkeys have to be dispensed with, as none can be found short of Portland. The kennels are all white-washed and were decorated in the regatta colors yesterday afternoon.

Brown's famous band arrived on the night express from Portland last night and this is the cardinal provision of the festival, for no affair of the sort can approach success without the best of music, and Astoria will have it in abundance and of the rarest sort.

The Italian warship already figures as one of the potent elements of the re-

gatta and her presence here is becoming hourly more appreciated by everyone who has the interest of the carnival. Yesterday the captain of the Dogalia, accompanied by his corvette-captain, returned the visit of Senator Fulton and Mayor Wise, and were guests of the Irving club in the forenoon. Senator Fulton, British Vice-Consul P. L. Cherry, Dr. Candiani, the Italian vice-consul, and Mayor Herman Wise lunched on board the cruiser and as they left and Senator Fulton stepped over the side, a salute of eleven guns was fired in his honor, and the honors of the flag were also tendered him upon his arrival and departure. The party came ashore at 1:30 o'clock and was driven about the city to all its points of beau-



FRANK PARKER.

ty and interest, and the officers of the warship were especially and deeply interested in the wonderful system pre-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon, was a passenger for Astoria, on the Portland express last night. He is domiciled at the Occident.

G. W. Talbot and a party of friends arrived on the night express from Portland last night, and will take in the regatta for the next day or two.

Alexander Garvin of Portland is in the city and will see the regatta through.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Merges are in the city, having come down from Portland on last night's train, to witness the regatta.

Judge and Mrs. George J. Cameron of Portland are regatta guests at the Hotel Occident, having come from the metropolis last night.

W. L. Dudley could not stay away from the regatta and he is among the gathered thousands who will witness its opening this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyers of Portland came down last night and are quartered at the Occident.

W. G. Gosselin and party arrived from the metropolis on the 1:35 train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Costello are in the city to review the water festival which opens today, coming down on the night express yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Portland is in the city and registered at the Occident.

Mrs. M. Both of Rainier reached the city on the noon express yesterday and will spend the regatta season.

Ingersoll Maffas of Seattle was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. A. Holloway of Winalchee, Wa., arrived in Astoria yesterday and will visit during the celebration now afoot.

R. A. Haslam of Cathlamet reached the city yesterday on a business trip.

S. E. Savage, of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday, and will prolong his visit to cover the regatta season.

W. R. Marvin, of Bay Center, spent the day here yesterday, and was a guest at the Occident.

G. Foulkes, of Portland, was among the host of people arriving here yesterday for the regatta display.

George Bowers came over from Seattle yesterday for the express purpose of taking in the water carnival.

Mrs. E. L. Jackson of Eugene, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of her son, J. M. Conlee. Mrs. Jackson is one of the famous group of Oregon pioneers who crossed the plains in an x-wagon in 1847, nearly sixty years ago.

Claude Dunson of South Bend is in the city visiting friends during the regatta.

Fred Weatherford, a prominent attorney of Albany, Oregon, is in Astoria this week for the Regatta.

Mrs. E. P. Parker and son Eben returned home last evening from Portland, where they went to attend the funeral of her little grandson, Edwin J. Parker.

There were 1,157 actors, of whom 342 were from England, 189 from Germany, 116 from Italy and 63 from France, 25 from Russia and 32 from Ireland.

Some 1,325 musicians came to the United States as immigrants last year, of whom 342 were Hebrews, 327 Germans, 96 Englishmen, 278 Italians and 49 Poles.



ALBERT DUNBAR, Treas.