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FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM

COMMITTEE HAS ANNOUNCED THE
EVENTS FOR THE DAY AND
PROMISES A LIVELY TIME FROM
START TO FINISH.

The Fourth of July committee has completed the program for the coming celebration and it gives promise of being one of the best days in this line that Astoria has ever had.

The first thing in the morning will be the parade at 10:30. In the line of march will be seen the various fraternal organizations, soldiers from the fort, the school children, the police and fire departments the council and many others. For the best decorated floats in the parade prizes of \$20 and \$10 will be awarded. For the fraternal society presenting the most unique appearance prizes of \$20 and \$10 will be awarded. The best decorated buildings will draw prizes of \$35, \$20 and \$10.

Immediately after the parade the literary exercises at the City Hall will take place. They will be as follows: Invocation the Rev Father John Waters; Reading of the Declaration of Independence, J. Otto Erickson; Oration, John C. McCue, John H. Smith will be president of the day. During the program music will be interspersed by the two hands of twenty pieces each that have been engaged by the committee. The exercises at the City Hall will conclude the mornings fun.

The first thing in the afternoon will be the races and there are races of every kind for those wishing to compete. The prizes offered are many and handsome and the fortunate ones will be well pleased. The entrance fee to the races will be 25 cents and all entries must be in the hands of the secretary on or before July 3rd. The prizes for the 100 yard 220 yard and 440 yard dashes are three handsome silver loving cups. The cups will be placed on exhibition this morning in the window of Seymour's jewelry store.

The first thing in the evening will be the fireworks displayed from the hill at the head of Ninth street. The committee has already received quite a consignment of pyrotechnics and has more on the road. After the fireworks at 9 p. m. the grand ball at Logan's will start and with it will end another glorious Fourth in Astoria.

The program of the races which will start right after lunch is as follows:

Order of Races:

- 1:30 p. m., Egg Race—Tenth to Eleventh on Commercial; first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
- 1:40 p. m., Sack Race—Eleventh to Twelfth streets on Commercial; first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
- 1:55 p. m., Fat Men's Race—Twelfth to Fourteenth on Commercial; first, box of cigars.
- 2:05 p. m., Wheelbarrow Race—Fourteenth to Fifteenth on Commercial; first \$2.50, second \$1.50.
- 2:20 p. m., Barrel Race—Fifteenth to Sixteenth on Commercial—First \$2.50, second \$1.50.
- 2:35 p. m., Pie-Eating Contest—Sixteenth and Commercial; first \$1.50, second \$1.00.
- 2:45 p. m., 440-yard Dash—Fifteenth

to Tenth on Commercial; first, silver cup.

3:00 p. m., Girls' Race—Tenth to Eleventh on Bond; first \$2.50, second \$1.50.

3:10 p. m., Three-Legged Race—Eleventh to Twelfth on Bond; first \$2.50; second \$1.50.

3:25 p. m., Free for all Race—Eleventh to Fourteenth on Bond; first \$2.50, second \$1.50.

3:35 p. m., Loggers' Race—Contestants to wear calked boots—Fifteenth to Twelfth on Commercial; first \$7.50, second \$5.00.

3:50 p. m., 220-yard Dash—Twelfth to Tenth on Commercial; first, silver cup.

4:10 p. m., Pole-Climbing Contest—first \$7.50, second \$5.00, third \$2.50.

4:35 p. m., 100-yard Dash—Tenth to Eleventh on Commercial; first, silver cup.

4:45 p. m., Loggers' Relay Race (each team to be composed of three men in calked boots)—Tenth to Fourteenth; first \$7.50, second \$5.00.

5:05 p. m., Bicycle Race—Start on Twelfth and Commercial, east to Commercial to Clatsop Mill, south to Exchange, west on Exchange to Sixteenth, north to Commercial, west to Tenth; first \$5.00, second \$2.50, third \$1.50.

5:25 p. m., 50-yard Hurdle Race—Tenth to Eleventh on Commercial; first, steel fishing rod.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. Nyley of the Nasel is in the city.
R. C. Miller of Portland is in the city.
W. M. Jackson of Portland is in the city.

I. Ackerman and wife of Portland are in the city.

O. H. Schwardtmann of Portland is at the Occident.

B. E. Johnston of Washougal, Wash., is in the city.

W. C. Snow of Portland is at the Parker House.

E. L. Wilson of South Bend is at the Parker House.

L. R. Emery and wife of Grays River were in the city yesterday.

H. P. Taylor and Mrs. Douglas Taylor of Portland are Astoria.

S. M. Reeves of South Bend came over on the Nacattah last evening.

H. E. George of Portland transacted business in Astoria yesterday.

H. R. Nelson and wife were Deep River arrivals in this city yesterday.

A. J. Swartz is an Eastern visitor to Astoria, he hails from Waldenburg, Mich.

A. M. Haradon, wife and daughter and Miss Ethel Craib of Portland are at the Occident.

Mr. J. Cobb, Warrenton's fashionable tonsorialist, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

D. D. Forgey is an arrival from Asotin, Wash. He comes down to get a few of the sea breezes.

Wm. C. A. Pohl is in Portland attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Funeral Directors' Association of which he is secretary.

L. B. Seelye of Portland was in Astoria yesterday looking after his interests here. He still has the same faith as of yore in Astoria.

A. C. Vincent and wife, C. M. Powers and wife and A. L. Powers and wife, comprise a party of pleasure seekers from Dot, Wash., now visiting this city.



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CHINESE THEATER DISASTER

500 DEAD AND 600 WOUNDED IS THE TOTAL LIST OF CASUALTIES IN SUN WEAY THEATER.

Eng Sue Fook, formerly manager of the Hop Hing Lung Company of this city and at the present time visiting Hong Kong sends news in a letter of a disaster in China that rivals the holocaust in Chicago, at the Iriquois theater fire in that city.

From the information received, it is gathered that the fire broke out during a performance in the Sun Weay theater, of Sam Kwong county, the building was entirely destroyed and over 500 persons lost their lives. The injured will exceed 600. The fire started in a gunpowder factory, located next door to the theater, several explosions followed, in quick succession, scattering the mangled bodies of the dead and dying over a square mile of the adjacent territory. Many of the dead were not found for days some being found on the roofs of buildings, wedged in between closely built houses and others in still more strang places.

So great was the magnitude of the disaster that it was impossible to obtain enough coffins in which to give all of the victims a decent burial. The local undertakers being swamped with business. This is said to be one of the worst catastrophes of this kind that has ever been visited on the Celestial Kingdom.

Immediately after the explosions which destroyed the powder mill and the theater the ruins took fire and the local fire fighters with their inadequate apparatus were unable to cope with the situation and the building was destroyed in spite of their valiant efforts. Long before the ruins were done smoldering the firemen were busy lending what aid they could to the wounded and taking the dead out of harm's way.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

Via the Canadian Pacific.
The next dates of sale for special excursion tickets to eastern points are July 3rd, 4th, 5th. Make your reservations now. Apply at the local office for full particulars regarding rates, stop-overs, routes, etc.

HUDSON-FULTON CELEBRATION.

Anniversary of Discovery Of Hudson River and Application of Steam.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The days of September 18 to 26, 1909, will be set apart for the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson and of the 100th anniversary of the first practical application of steam to navigation by Robert Fulton which was made on the Hudson. This decision was reached by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission at a meeting yesterday in accordance with a report from the committee on scope and plan.

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