

GOOD OLD FOURTH IN ASTORIA

AN EVENT OF EXTRAORDINARY
SUCCESS WITH BRILLIANT PAR-
ADE, INTERESTING RACES, AND
A BALL AS CLIMAX.

There could hardly have been finer weather for the great celebration than that which prevailed yesterday. Over-night everything was threatening and the weather forecasts were most discouraging. But the morning of the Fourth broke with a dissipation of the clouds and a general tendency to clear weather. And the day realized its anticipations. Nor was there a cloud on the sky from the start of the festivities to the climax. The committee of young men to whom the celebration had been entrusted worked hard and achieved a very creditable result, considering the difficulties with which they had to contend. The parade as announced started punctually at 10:30 and one cannot forget the brilliant feature of the whole day in the part the United States regular took in this. Smart, effective, and reliable was written in their every movement, and an effective lesson was offered by them to the lads of Astoria as to what a little discipline and tuition will do. These troops relieved the parade from being a purely local affair to the brilliancy of something immediately cosmopolitan by the splendid showing they made. After following the prescribed route the finale was reached at the City Hall, when the Hon. John McCue delivered the oration of the day. In words which were well chosen and which adequately filled the occasion John McCue addressed the assembled crowd and vociferous cheers greeted the final of his well timed peroration. Then followed an interval until 1:30 when the sports of the day began. Never in the history of Astoria was seen more readily amused crowd of sightseers. Every event on the program was accorded round after round of applause and the difficulty of getting anywhere near the several courses was the greatest criterion offered of the people's interest in the events of the program. So many of the races were interesting that it is difficult to single out any special one for mention. However, to talk about them severally, it is certain that the egg and spoon race which opened the ball was one of the best. The sack race and the barrel race which followed were also highly amusing. But the pie-eating contest amongst a bunch of young lads, was probably the acme of humor amongst the various competitions. To see those lads attempting to gobble a good, juicy pie against time was a sight for the gods. Faces smeared with the juice of the fruit, eyes averted, each watching his neighbor, strong white teeth gripping pie, paper, and all, was a sight which was worth all of the rest of the show. Many other events there were which are hard to particularize, but it is sufficient to say that the whole program and the success thereof, was highly creditable to the committee which organized it. Besides the fact that the troops were the brilliant feature of the day, the music which was rendered by the bands was another pleasing part. The band concert in the evening and the ball were a fitting climax to one of the most glorious Fourth's ever celebrated in Astoria.

Of the successful contests in the various events a tabulated list is given below.

The Goddess of Liberty, impersonated by Miss Ross, deserves a whole paragraph. There is no cavilling with the

choice of the committee—it could not have been otherwise than unanimous. If all Goddesses of Liberty were as charming there would be but one kind of them known and that would be to Miss Ross.

Egg race—1st, A. Stangland, \$2.50; 2nd, John Hannula, \$1.50.

Sack race—1st, A. Stangland, \$2.50.

Fatmen's race—1st, Evert Mustoner, box of cigars.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, A. Stangland, \$2.50; 2nd, Pete Johnson, \$1.50.

Barrel race—1st, Leo Furney, \$2.50; 2nd, Pete Johnson, \$1.50.

Pie-eating contest—1st, Sigfried Jensen, \$1.50; 2nd, C. Parker, \$1.

440-yard dash—1st, Edwin Short, A. H. S. Track Team, silver cup.

Girls' race—1st, Ruth Sparde, \$2.50; 2nd, Ethel Rich, \$1.50.

Three-legged race—1st, Jafen & Stangland, \$2.50; 2nd, Neilson & Justi, \$1.50.

Free-for-all race—1st, Sanford Thompson, \$2.50; 2nd, Pete Johnson, \$1.50.

Loggers' race—1st, Cecil Lewis, \$7.50; 2nd, Phil Taylor, \$5.

220-yard dash—1st, Sidney Sovey, A. H. S. Track Team, silver cup.

100-yard dash—1st, Edwin Short, A. H. S. Track Team, silver cup.

Bicycle race—1st, Alfred West, \$5; 2nd, Pete Johnson, \$2.50.

50-yard hurdle race—Kenneth Parker, A. H. S. Track Team, fish pole; 2nd, Donald Stuart, A. H. S. Track Team, briar pipe.

The 440-yard and the 100-yard cup prizes were won by Edwin Short. The 220-yard cup prize was won by Sidney S. Sovey. Both the boys are of the Astoria High School Track Team.

The committee, composed of three prominent citizens, have awarded the prizes, as follows:

Best decorated buildings: 1st prize, Scholfield & Mattson, \$35; 2nd prize, E. A. Higgins, \$20; 3rd prize, S. Danziger & Co., \$10.

As there were no entries for the prizes for floats or the society presenting the most unique appearance, no prizes were awarded.

The greatest point or rather dollar winner of yesterday was Alfred Stangland. In all he won \$8.75.

The following well known Astorians acted as judges of the races—Charles Stockton, George Goodell and G. Prescott Wright.

Timekeeper—L. Rogers.

Starter—Harry Flavel.

The races were under the general direction of Committeeman Percival A. Tagg.

In the afternoon the committee entertained the Goddess of Liberty, Maude Ross and suite, by placing a well decorated tally-ho at their disposal.

As a wind up to the Fourth of July festivities a most successful ball was given at Logan's Hall. The ball room was crowded and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

The fireworks display on the hill will be remembered by everyone. It was a fitting final to the general entertainments given on an ever-to-be-remembered Fourth.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

Dell B. Scully, Notary Public, at Scully's Cigar Store. Any old hour!

WATERFRONT ITEMS

All the Ships in the Harbor Decorated.

STEAMER KALIBIA GOES OUT

The Fourth of July Brought Back the Breakwater to the Columbia—The Lurline Did Not Get Down Till After Midnight.

The steamer Breakwater which is to take the run between the Columbia River and Coos Bay came in yesterday morning. Captain P. G. Magenn is an old timer on the Columbia and is the man who raised the wreck of the old large Washington several years ago. The barge was hung up on a rock and her stern was in 70 feet of water. She was lying at an angle of 45 degrees nevertheless Captain Magenn managed to raise her. The captain says the Breakwater has the best accommodations of any boat on the Pacific Coast. Her state rooms are most luxurious. On this her first trip up, resuming her old route, she had 60 first-class passengers and 20 third class.

The lighthouse tender Columbine is at Gray's Harbor and assisted the people of Aberdeen to celebrate the Fourth.

The steamer Elmore leaves out tomorrow morning for Tillamook with a full cargo of freight and list of passengers.

The steamer Potter arrived down on her regular run yesterday and after making the trip to Ilwaco discharged a lot of freight for Tillamook at the O. R. & N. dock which will go aboard the Elmore today. Captain Sullivan expects a big crowd of people down today and tomorrow for the beach as the people have been waiting until after the Fourth.

The steamship Kilibia passed out yesterday afternoon with a heavy cargo of freight for the Orient.

The steam schooner Gardiner City was down yesterday.

With the schooner Letitia in tow, the Harvest Queen went aground last night near Walker's Island, while bound up the river from Astoria. Both vessels are far out of the channel and lie high and dry on a sandbar. From a distance they look to be ashore. As they went aground at high tide, it is likely the schooner will have to remain until a deeper channel is dug around her. The steamer Hassalo, which left up from Astoria yesterday morning, will give them a pull and try to get the stranded craft out into deep water. It is believed the Queen can be floated with little difficulty. She belongs to the O. R. & N. fleet and operates regularly in towing ships up and down the river. Because of the Harvest Queen's plight the British ship Jordanhill, loaded with lumber for Callao, will not get away today, as has been planned. She is in the stream off the coal bunkers. For the best part of a week the Jordanhill was delayed waiting for a crew, and the captain is anxious not to lose any more time than absolutely necessary. The other tugboats are tied up for the Fourth, and the big Briton will have to remain until the Queen puts in an appearance.

Later—The Harvest Queen is reported afloat and standing by the schooner Letitia. The latter is away up among the bushes, probably a mile out of the channel and hard aground.

The tug Defiance with the oil barge Monterey came in last night.

The Roanoke will go out this morning with passengers and freight.

AT THE WALDORF THIS WEEK.

Do you want to laugh? Do you want to be amused? Do you want to see a really clever and funny entertainment? Well go to the Waldorf show. It's good, it's clever, and it's very, very laughable from start to finish. You know what some of these shows are? Dull, stupid and vulgar without being amusing, and a lot of old sticks on the stage who can neither act nor sing. Once in a while you strike something that's really good; where there is both good singing and histrionic ability. And THIS is the time when the two are combined. It is seldom indeed that on a vaudeville stage you can see such an excellent array of really good things. From the rise of the curtain till the fall it was a rare success—this new company which started Monday night. The jokes are new and clever—there is not a stale item on the bill; and the singing is in every instance away above the class usually heard at a vaudeville houses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Brainerd Cubs left for Portland on the 6:10 train last night.

Alfred Carson of Fort Stevens is visiting in this city and will remain a few days.

H. E. Campbell was over from Warrenton yesterday and took in Astoria's celebration.

W. J. Delashmut goes up to Portland this morning to prove up on a timber claim.

J. A. Gilbaugh was in Portland Wednesday on business and returned yesterday morning.

Sam De Bost of Fort Stevens, was a visitor to Astoria yesterday. He left down on the Howard last evening.

Judge Bowlby is going south to San Francisco on the Roanoke today. The Judge will be away for some 10 or 12 days.

Mrs. P. A. Kearney, Miss Alice Kearney and Mrs. J. H. O'Connell are visiting the Misses Mayme, Anna and Alydane Meehan at Portland.

Colburn Barrel, deputy plumbing inspector of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Barrel, were in Astoria yesterday. Mr. Barrel played with the Brainerd club, being a member of that team.

Captain McIntosh, who supervises the drydock in Portland, spent the Fourth in Astoria. The captain had the time of his life when he foregathered with some of his wicker Scots in the office.

James Meehan, well known in Astoria, but whose home is now in Portland, is visiting his old home in St. Johns, N. B. Jimmy has not been there for 30 years and from his letters he is enjoying himself. He will return in about a month.

C. A. Stockton, for years a resident of this city, but now of Portland, was in the city yesterday. In former years Mr. Stockton was the leading figure in all our Fourth of July celebrations and it seemed like old times to see him mingling in the crowd.

J. D. Sinnott has just returned home on a visit to his parents after completing his course in electrical engineering at the school of Notre Dame where he graduated with high honors. Mr. Sinnott will possibly remain here until the end of August when he will return east to take up his future work.

"I'M GOING TO DIE GAME."

Death Resulting From Strain In Baseball Game.

CHICAGO, July 4.—A special to the Record-Herald from Detroit says:—As a result of the strain in a baseball game last Friday which broke his verminiform appendix, F. Beck, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago and Alton railway and until recently a resident of Chicago, died in Grace Hospital today, 24 hours after an operation.

Mr. Beck was 27 years old and lost his wife by death last September. When told at noon today that he could not live an hour, he gripped the hand of his father who was at the bedside and said: "I am going to die game."

He continued a cheerful conversation until within a minute of his death.

THAW'S TRIAL IN OCTOBER.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Spends Fourth In Long Island Beach.

NEW YORK, July 4.—With the withdrawal by counsel for Harry K. Thaw of their motion before the supreme court for an order directing District Attorney comedy drama, to a large audience at not have a speedy trial, it is learned that the district attorney has agreed to Thaw's trial in October.

For the first time since the trial of her husband Evelyn Nesbit Thaw left the city yesterday. With her attorney, Daniel O'Reilly, she went to Long Beach, L. I., to spend the Fourth with Mrs. O'Reilly and to talk over plans for her husband's new trial with her lawyer.

SEIZURE OF ARMS.

Attempt To Smuggle Arms and Ammunition Into Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—The Novoe Vremya declares it has learned from an official English source that the recent seizure of arms and ammunition which it was intended to smuggle into Russia totaled 90,000 rifles and several million rounds worth of ammunition. All this war material came from Germany and was re-shipped via Newcastle. The size of the shipment, the paper says, is taken to indicate that the purchasers are Finns, as none of the Russian revolutionary bodies is sufficiently wealthy to buy this much arms and ammunition. This paper has been sounding the alarm of secret arming in Finland.

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Social Dance.

The Liberty Bell Social Club will give another one of the dances Saturday evening, July 6th. Everybody welcome. 7-3-4t

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Wanted.

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Will Hold Sale.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will hold a delicatessen, cook-book and bonnet sale at Mrs. Ross' millinery store, Saturday, July 6th, beginning at 3 p. m.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved his offices from the Star theater building to the new Astoria Savings Bank building, 3rd floor, where he will be found from now on. 5-30-30t.

Just Received

The secret of making good pictures is in having the best materials to work with. Hart's drug store have just received a fresh supply of films and film-packs, so get in the game and do it right.

Removal Notice.

Dr. Nellie Vernon has moved her offices from the corner of Commercial and Eleventh streets, to the second floor of the new Astoria Savings Bank building, at Duane and Eleventh streets, where she will be found from this time forward. 6-30-2w.

Removal Notice.

Doctor J. M. Holt announces the removal of his offices from the Page building to the Astoria Savings Bank Bldg., room 304, third floor, where his patients may consult him between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon, and 2 to 5 P. M. Telephone Main 2101; residence telephone, Main 1381. 7-3-4t

Jamestown Exposition.

Next sale dates for the Jamestown Exposition will be July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Round-trip tickets to Missouri River, Chicago and Atlantic seaboard points can be purchased on these dates at the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad city ticket office in Page Building. Sleeping car reservations via all lines will be arranged for. Unusually low rates have been made. 6-29-0t.

For The Little People.

Every parent in this city should investigate, at once, the new and appreciable shoe for the youngsters, at Charles V. Brown's Commercial street house. They are called the "E. C. Scuffer" and are the very epitome of good wear and real comfort. They are going like wild-fire and the kids themselves are after them because they look so "comfy."



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If a man knows anything of his own anatomy he must be aware that his stomach is a magnificent organ and entitled to the utmost consideration; knowing that he will eat at the Palace when he can conserve its safety and comfort, by eating only the best cooked, best served and most compensating meal in the city of Astoria, day, or night, it is always the same, and the Palace habit is one that pays to acquire. Arthur Smith is a master of the art of preparation and service, of all things edible.

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