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WAS A PRETTY SIGHT AT THE CITY HALL

INTERESTING ADDRESSES ARE MADE AT CLOSE OF THE SAENGERFEST PARADE

Perhaps one of the prettiest spectacles of the Regatta week were the ceremonies at the city hall yesterday afternoon at the close of the parade by the Scandinavian singing societies. The sun shone brightly, and its warm and welcome rays fell upon the Queen of the Regatta and her attendant maids as they sat in state on the steps of the municipal building.

Members of the Regatta committee, attired in their handsome white uniforms, and also the members of the singing societies also attired in white, formed a double line in front of the Queen. Around on the lawns and on the street, and also on the steps of St. Mary's hospital, was gathered a crowd of several hundred. Mayor Wise, as the head of the Regatta committee and of the municipality, delivered an address of welcome to the singing societies, and he was followed by Tom Richardson, of the Portland chamber of commerce and by Admiral Shepherd, in brief but interesting talks. Admiral Shepherd added to his laurels by proving that he is a humorist and in his little talk he kept the faces of his auditors wreathed in smiles. He spoke of the pleasure it had been to him when he laid the crown upon the head of the Queen, Miss Wise.

"And this," Admiral Shepherd said, "this was the crowning moment of my life."
The play upon the words was so excellent that everyone laughed. Mr. Richardson's talk was of the kind expected from him, from the man who is taking a leading part in upbuilding the state and its resources. Mr. Richardson is a forceful and pleasing speaker and his brief address was listened to with much interest.

Mayor Wise spoke with feeling, his address being as follows:
"My Scandinavian Friends:
"Just one year ago, I had the honor of welcoming to our fair city, an as-

sembly of singers, those human song-birds with whom God has blessed this world, and ever since that time, when official or private duties have weighed heavily upon my mind, I drove away the blues by recalling the happy hours I enjoyed during last year's Saengerfest.

"Hence, when I was told that our city would once more have the rare privilege of entertaining an aggregation of singers, my spirits rose high, and for days I have waited patiently for this glorious moment; and now that the hour has come, you will not doubt me when I say, I am so very, very happy.

"A few weeks ago it seemed as if there would be no Regatta, but I could not bear the thought. Therefore I gladly put on the harness as chairman of the Regatta committee, with the determination that this, my last year as Mayor of Astoria should not go by, without a visit from my jolly, singing friends, and you are my friends. You need not tell me, I can see it in our eyes. Why, the very air seems to be filled with the spirit of friendly good-fellowship.

"So, I bid you welcome, my friends, each and every one of you, and I hope that every minute will be to you an hour of pleasure, that each day here may equal a year's delight, and your short stay in Astoria may fill the rest of your lives with a delight that comes only from a recollection of an occasion like this.

"Our fair Queen who is Wise for her years, joins me in this welcome. Her lovely maids, her pages and her entire court, are of a like opinion. The Admiral of the Queen's navy and his valiant officers are ready to defend you against enemies from abroad, and to be your friends at home. Every mother's son and daughter of Astoria enjoys your visit. If you admire the blue of our skies, the brown of our hills or the green of our trees, we will paint a copy upon your minds as a souvenir. If your taste runs to fish or to ducks, here they are in season. Is your system malarious? We can make you hilarious. You can wish for what you see. If you can't see it, ask for it. Talk about paradise, Astoria is IT in the summertime, and at other times, it is still one of the best places on earth."

At the close of the speech-making the singers sang a song in their own language, and followed this by the "Star Spangled Banner."

SOLDIERS DISPLAY FINE BAYONET DRILL

REGULARS FROM FT STEVENS ALSO PLEASE CROWD WITH WALL-SCALING FEATS.

One of the most interesting features of the Regatta to many was the display made by soldiers from Fort Stevens yesterday afternoon on Duane street. They gave a bayonet drill that was skilful and rather spectacular, and a short time later other soldiers from the Fort gave an exhibition of wall-scaling that proved diverting to the many watchers.

Probably 500 people had gathered on Duane street to see the soldiers at their work, and as the men stood in a wide open order to give freedom to their movements, it was readily possible for everyone in the crowd to see every movement of the bayonet drill.

This drill was made with the regulation rifle, with the bayonets attached, and the company showed a precision of movement and a certain grace and agility that proved interesting enough to watch. Especially to those who knew that each gun weighed probably eight or nine pounds the work seemed particularly good, for to handle a light wand is an entirely different thing from handling a heavy rifle. The movements included certain guards, lunges, and side-steppings and turnings.

The men worked very well together and formed a spectacle well worth seeing. Especially was it noticeable that practically every man in this drill seemed very much of a man, physically, and they seemed to go through the arduous bayonet drilling with comparative ease.

A band from the fort enlivened the occasion with excellent music. After the close of the bayonet drill a squad of soldiers went through the work of scaling a wall—a high wall with a flat top having been prepared for the occasion—and in this the soldiers showed much skill and activity. The drill included firing from the top of the wall and also on the other side, after

the scaling had been accomplished. Of course to get over walls some 12 feet in height with nothing to get hold of on the lateral surface is no easy trick, as every one knows who has tried it, and yet the soldiers literally took the wall by storm. First a few were lifted up and jumped on top like a flash, and they after firing their guns, assisted the others up. It took only a moment for all to get over, and to fire their weapons at an imaginary enemy on the other side. The soldiers also gave a tent-pitching drill.

"OLE OLESON."

At Astoria Theatre Tonight.

Swedish dialect comedies have come and gone, but there are none as good and reliable as "Ole Oleson." Tonight you will have the pleasure of seeing a real Swede—play a real Swede—Lawrence Peterson in "Ole Oleson." Mr. Peterson having played the part of "Ole," in all the largest cities in America—playing the original Ben Hendricks version. This is not a burlesque but a clean, legitimate performance. High-class vaudeville between acts and throughout the play.

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CHURCHES---SUNDAY

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran.
Sunday school meets at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend our services. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E.
Morning worship at 11 and evening at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a. m. The choir will sing at the evening services. Scandinavians are cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Christian Science.
Services in I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets, rooms 5 and 6 at 10 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus." All are invited. Sunday school at 11

o'clock. Wednesday evening 8 p. m.

Memorial Lutheran.
There will be no Sunday school, but all the children of the Sunday school and their friends are requested to meet at the church 3 o'clock p. m. Also the members of the church and those generally interested in the English work are also invited to come to this service. Rev. H. A. W. Yung, of Seattle, will address the older people and Rev. N. J. W. Nelson, of Moscow, Idaho, will address the children. Other pastors will also be in attendance and will speak a word of encouragement for our new work in Astoria.

Grace.
A celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Rev. John Warren, officiating.

Calvary Chapel, Seaside.
The Rev. William Seymour Short will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

First Methodist.
The usual services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday. Sermon themes to be selected. Mid-week services Wednesday at 8 p. m. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Grace Episcopal.
Morning service and celebration of holy communion, 11 a. m. No evening service.

Holy Innocents Chapel.
Evening service in Uppertown church at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary (Episcopal), Seaside.
Morning and evening services a 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy communion at morning service.

First Lutheran.
The Columbia conference, which has been in session here since last Wednesday, will close one of the most interesting conventions in its history tomorrow (Sunday). There will be morning services with holy communion at 10 o'clock. Revs. Martin L. Larson and John Gullans will preach, and the Swedish choir will assist at the service. Evening service in English at 7:30 o'clock. This service will be a young peoples' rally. Addresses will be delivered by Revs. H. A. W. Yung of Seattle and J. S. Oshlund of Spokane. The English

choir will assist with Mr. Ziegler as soloist. Miss Sundquist will render a violin solo. Instead of the usual Sunday school there will be children's service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Revs. S. D. Hawkins of Troy, Idaho, and Rev. Hefman Lind of Seattle will address the children. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Diarrhoea Cured.
"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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