

PEAKS OF SNOW WILL BE BLAZED IN FIRE

Mountain Sentinels Will Hold Beacons to Light Portland's Celebration of Nation's Birth—Final Details of Monster Event Are Arranged by Committees.

- Events of Celebration.
- Grand patriotic parade, on morning of Fourth.
- Spectacular fireworks display at fair grounds.
- Patriotic exercises at the Marquam theatre, with address by Judge S. A. Lowell of Pendleton.
- Magnificent illumination of Mount Hood, Adams and St. Helens at 11 o'clock on evening of Fourth.
- Trotting and pacing races at Irvington race track, under the auspices of the Riverside Driving association.
- Rowing races, sailing races and steam launch races on the Willamette, participated in by the Portland Rowing and Yacht clubs.
- Automobile races at Irvington race track, in which Oldfield and Seibel will race.
- Parade of plug-uglies and horrors on the evening of the third.
- Athletic sports, races, etc., to take place on Yamhill street on the morning of the third.
- Baseball games by clubs of the Tri-City league, local clubs and the ball teams from the cruiser Charleston, at Multnomah field and the league grounds.

More details of the big patriotic celebration were arranged yesterday afternoon and last night, and when the general committee meets tomorrow night at headquarters it is expected that but little will remain to be done except for the sub-committees to announce that all is in readiness for the great event.

W. M. Killingsworth, who has been tireless in his efforts to make the proposed illumination of the three mountain peaks a complete success reports that all arrangements have been made, even to the minutest detail, for this most interesting event.

A signal blaze will be given at exactly 10 o'clock Thursday night, at 11 o'clock Mount Hood will be ablaze, Helens at 11:05 and Adams at 11:10. R. H. Blossom, a daring mountaineer and an enthusiastic illuminator will have charge of the illumination of Mount Hood. He has selected as his assistants, E. H. Loomis and J. G. Arbutnot, both athletes and mountaineers.

C. E. Forsythe, of Castle Rock, one of the best mountaineers of the northwest, will lead the party up the mountain and there burn the red, white and blue fire.

C. H. Sholes, a Maxima, who has gazed down from half a dozen Oregon and Washington snow-capped peaks will scale the rugged sides of old Adams, and an enthusiastic illuminator each party and take a picture of each illuminator waving the stars and stripes from the summit.

Program to Announce.

Colonel A. B. Dyer, grand marshal of the Fourth of July parade, announces the following program for the procession: Escort of honor, Governor Chamberlain's staff.

Military Aids—Captain F. W. Sladen, Fourteenth infantry; Captain E. S. McGlashin, fourth field artillery; Captain A. S. Fleming, fourth field artillery; Captain G. G. Lansing, fourth field artillery; Lieutenant A. H. Ferguson, Fourteenth infantry; Lieutenant J. Reagan, Fourteenth infantry.

Civilian Aids—Captain T. R. Strain, chief of A. M. Cronin, A. G. Spencer, R. E. Jubitt, James Nicol, R. V. Holder, W. H. Warrens, J. B. Alexander, R. G. Lamson, T. J. Broad, A. G. Clarke, T. M. McDewitt, A. B. Dalighty.

C. E. McDonnell will have charge of the first (military) division, W. H. Warrens will have charge of the second (naval) division, T. R. McDewitt will have charge of the third (veteran) division, R. C. Jubitt will have charge of the fourth (civilian) division, A. G. Spencer will have charge of the fifth (Junior Defenders) division, A. B. Dalighty will have charge of the sixth (Foresters) division, R. V. Holder will have charge of the seventh (float) division, A. G. Clarke will have charge of the Red Men's floats and organization.

Parade is Arranged.

The order of parade will be as follows: Grand marshal, governor's staff, military aids, civilian aids, orderlies, carriage of the guests of honor, carriage of the president and orator of the day, Military division—band, Third infantry, O. N. G., Light battery, O. N. G., army officers and carriages.

Naval Division—Band, sailors, marines, naval officers in carriages.

Veteran division—Pia and drum corps, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, military order of the Loyal Legion.

Civilian Division—Band, Letter-Carriers association, Knights of Macabees, Improved Order of Red Men, floats, city officers in carriages.

Junior Band—Band, Portland school children, native Chinese sons, Goddess of Liberty float, Old Woman and Shoe float, Judges of the courts in carriages.

Foresters' division—Band, Mt. Hood court, Columbia court, Multnomah court, Webster court, Germania court, Concordia court.

Float division—Ladies of Macabees float, sawmill and other floats, Knights and Ladies of Security float, societies and floats not yet reported.

The first division will form on Tenth street near Burnside, facing east. The light battery will form on Tenth street in rear of the Third infantry. Carriages will take position in the rear of the battery.

The battalion of sailors and marines will form on Tenth street between Stark and Burnside, head of column at Burnside. Carriages with naval officers will take position, two abreast, on Tenth street, in the rear of the naval battalion.

The United Spanish War Veterans will form on West Park street, head of column at Burnside street. Carriages with M. O. L. L. will take position in rear of the Spanish War Veterans.

The Letter Carriers association will form on Park street, head of column at Burnside street. The uniformed Knights of Macabees will form in the rear of the Letter Carriers. The Improved Order of Red Men and floats will form in the rear of the Macabees. Carriages with city officers will take position on Park street, between Burnside and Couch.

The school children will form on Eighth street, head of column at Burnside street. The company of Chinese Native Sons will form in rear of the school children. Floats Goddess of Liberty and Old Woman in Shoe will take position in rear of the Chinese Native Sons.

The Courts of Foresters of America will form on Seventh street, head of column at Burnside street, their floats in rear.

The Ladies of Macabees float, the Knights and Ladies of Security float, the saw mill float and other floats now in preparation will take positions on Seventh street, between Burnside and Davis, facing Burnside street. The G. A. R. will form on Morrison street below Third street.

Marshal's Post Chosen.

The grand marshal will take position at Seventh and Ankeny streets, in front of the Scott hotel. All aides will be with him there at 9:30 a. m.

All floats and vehicles will carry the American flag and be decorated with the national colors. All divisions will be in position before 10 a. m.

At 9:30 a. m. "attention" will be sounded by the grand marshal's trumpeters. It will be repeated in all divisions having trumpeters. At 10 a. m. "forward" will be sounded. It will be repeated by the trumpeters of the first division, which will then be put in march eastward on Burnside street. As the rear of the previous division passes its head, each division will sound "forward" and enter the column on Burnside street, in the rear of the first division. The grand marshal will lead the procession at the head of the parade.

The sides in command of divisions are charged with the execution of this order, and will see that their divisions are correctly posted and move promptly at the signal march.

At Third and Morrison streets, the veteran division will be halted on Third street. The field music will take position in front of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will then lead this division, and the division resumes the march.

As the column passes the monument to the dead of the Second Oregon regiment, each division will salute.

The Line of March.

East on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to Washington, east on Washington to Third, south on Third to Morrison, west on Morrison to Fifth, south on Fifth to Salmon, east on Salmon to Fourth, south on Fourth to Madison, west on Madison to Park, south on Park to Mill, west on Mill to West Park, north on West Park to Taylor, east on Taylor to Sixth, north on Sixth to Alder.

Reviewing stand will be at Sixth and Morrison. Parade will disperse by divisions on Alder street.

The committee on parade for the Fourth of July celebration requests that all business houses and dwellings on the line of march may be decorated with the national colors and the national flag.

Will Have Water Sports.

The following program of water sports has been announced by the committee:

10 a. m.—Twelve-oared cutter race, by first, second, third and fourth divisions, U. S. S. Charleston, cash prize, \$100.

10:25 a. m.—Motor boat race, Steel bridge to Swan Island thence to Ross Island and return, finishing at Steel bridge, cash prize, \$40.

10:40 a. m.—Twelve-oared cutter race, first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh divisions, U. S. S. Charleston, cash prize, \$30.

11 a. m.—Double canoe race, open to all amateurs, medal.

11:20 a. m.—Fifteen-oared cutter race, medal.

11:35 a. m.—Free-for-all yacht race: starts at Madison street bridge to Ross Island and return, cash prize, \$15 first, \$10 second. Entries must be made to Port Captain Woodward by mail or personally.

PARK CONCERTS DETENTIONS SHOULD PLEASE DEFECTIVE

Sig. A. De Caprio Will Lead City Park Musicians—Thirty-Two in Band.

Signor A. DeCaprio will conduct the city park concerts this summer, this decision having been arrived at yesterday afternoon by the music committee of the park board. The matter of the selection of a band manager came up at the hour meeting Friday but was referred for investigation and recommendation to the music committee, consisting of Mr. Lewis and Inspector Lang. The committee made its report to the mayor



Sig. A. De Caprio.

yesterday and the selection will be ratified at the board meeting tomorrow. Several names were considered when the selection was made but it is understood the committee was agreed that the best service could be given by DeCaprio.

Signor DeCaprio won his reputation here during the life of the Lewis and Clark fair when he conducted the administration band and was awarded the only gold medal given out by the fair management for high class music. Several large bands from other parts of the state appeared at the fair, but DeCaprio's organization proved fully as popular as any of them, although not numerically as strong.

The band this summer will be composed of 32 Portland performers and in the main the personnel will be the same as the Lewis and Clark administration band. The concerts are to commence on Sunday, July 14, and to continue at the rate of five a week until the money appropriated has been exhausted. At present \$4,000 are available but there is said to be more money in sight so that the children and music lovers may be made happy for a longer period than at first expected.

Certain Features in Demands for Equal Suffrage Illegal—New Papers to Be Distributed and Ten Thousand Signatures Desired.

The executive board and working members of the Oregon Equal Suffrage association met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, who briefly stated the object of the meeting. She said in part:

"Members of the advisory board having called my attention to irremediable defects in the petitions for equal suffrage amendment to be voted upon at the June election of 1908, and our so-called representatives in the senate having refused to use their wives and mothers, the courtesy of resubmitting our amendment by legislative enactment, it became my duty as your executive to investigate the legality of our petitions."

The petitions were submitted to the attorney-general of the state, who replied in a letter that a certain feature of the petitions made them illegal. The point at issue is that the present petition does not carry on its back an affidavit from the person obtaining the signature that these have been obtained in his or her presence and having this statement attested by a notary public. In the opinion of the attorney-general this is a fatal oversight, and without this affidavit the sheets could not be filed with the secretary of state.

New petitions have therefore been obtained and are now ready for distribution. It is necessary to obtain 10,000 signatures, and it is desired that these should be distributed as nearly as possible among the 33 counties of the state.

Mrs. Dunaway has, moreover, made herself a committee of one to obtain money to pay the workers in obtaining these signatures who are entitled to \$5 per hundred for the signatures of registered and duly-accredited voters. She says that it makes her ashamed to do so, but that she will appeal to the advisory board, since aid for this purpose has been refused by the national association.

"The national board having refused," says Mrs. Dunaway, "to assist us financially in restoring the work they have stranded, it now becomes our duty to appeal to Oregon voters for the means properly to inaugurate our campaign."

GRAPPLE WITH TRUST

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clated in any way with the Portland Protective association. It was afterwards found that it held one share of stock, all that is allowed by members, in this grafting organization.

Trust's Fines-Out Come.

The independent firms do not charge "bonuses." The exorbitant prices charged them for goods by the wholesalers preclude any possibility of their getting more than a tight margin of profit out of their work. Attempting to compete against the inside firms, the ones receiving the "preferred" and "special preferred" prices and rebates from the wholesalers, handpicked further by the monthly division of "bonus" charges in which they have no share, they are forced to bid for work at the lowest possible figure.

Even then it is frequently taken away from them by a trust member. If the trick is turned to freeze out the independent from the contract, the trust firm wins, his loss, if any, is made good by the protective association. That is one of the objects for which it is in existence.

Wholesalers Aid Combine.

The independent firm is further handicapped in its efforts to buy at reasonable prices from the wholesale concern. It is quoted nothing but the highest possible price—a price called "regular," which is the top-notch, fluctuating upward as far as it is possible to squeeze an extra penny.

He gets the same "regular" price from all the wholesalers. No matter what a lower figure by going to different wholesale concerns is well-nigh hopeless. He may gain a few cents on one article, but the loss on another, and invariably upon his second return the article which he received at a lower figure on his first return has been asked again in price to the quotations made at other houses.

So the combine works systematically from the wholesaler to the various retail establishments, thence to the Protective association in whose exacting tribute from the public, all of its members share equally.

Graft System is Thorough.

The wholesaler charges as many different prices as suit the occasion, rebates the heaviest buying firms and in turn receives rebates itself; the retail establishments rob the public by agreeing upon the "over-charge" which a job will stand when bids have been asked for from several "competing" firms, then continues the fleecing by adding a 45 "bonus" charge on each fixture placed, and lastly the Protective association collects the funds snatched from the public in "bonuses" and divides these equally upon the members of the combine. The system is as complete as it is thorough in its predatory acts.

Government investigation of the plundering trust will no doubt begin with the wholesale end of the combine, where lies the seat of the evil. From this to the Protective association is but a step, and an investigation both will lead to an exposure and a disclosure of facts of a more widespread nature than has been published heretofore in the columns of The Journal.



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GREAT SANGERFEST UNDER THE GREEN TREES



Norwegian Singing Society of Portland, One of the Contesting Bodies of Singers.

The Norwegian singing society of Portland, and their colleagues from Astoria are expected to draw an immense throng to the Oaks tomorrow afternoon when they appear in concert between the hours of 2 and 4:30 o'clock. A program of the highest order of Norwegian music of the Grieg and Kjerulf class will be presented and there are said to be some exceptionally good voices in the combined chorus, which will be about 50 strong.

The Astoria contingent will arrive in the morning, accompanied by a large number of friends. At 2:15 p. m. the Portland singers and their guests will depart for the Oaks in a special car from Oak and First streets. The program will be rendered from the big music shell where the band concerts are given.

The Norwegian Singing society was organized about 25 years ago but at present only a few of the original members, J. O. Berg has been director for many years. The singers had their first sangerfest at the Lewis and Clark fair, when about 300 voices appeared in a grand chorus. It is understood that Mayor Herman Wise of Astoria will be at the Oaks tomorrow afternoon and invite Portland to visit Astoria next August and participate in the Norwegian sangerfest which will be held there at that time.

Her Own Stepmother.

From the Kansas City Star.

"I am my own stepmother," testified Mrs. Emma Rosa, who was a witness in Justice H. E. Barnard's court in a Memphis larceny case.

Her statement so astounded the justice that he asked Attorney B. F. Powell whether or not the woman was in her right mind.

"Oh, I'm sane, judge," interrupted the witness. "You see, I recently married the son of my first husband by another wife and this makes me, as my neighbors say, my own stepmother. I got a divorce from my first husband and married the son of my first husband."

Her explanation seemed satisfactory for the moment, but Justice Barnard said there should be some law to prevent women from being their own stepmothers, to say the least.

Making Things Easy.

From the Youths' Companion.

It was hard to speak a disheartening word to the smiling Irish maid who seemed so eager to secure the situation, but even at the end of three days spent in employment offices Mrs. Gregg's sense of justice was keen.

"I cannot let you come thinking you are to have an easy place," she said, with wistful earnestness. "For I am not a girl, but you don't know me, ma'am. There are five of us, and there is a great deal to do."

"Oh, but you don't know me, ma'am," said the dauntless maid. "I can make any place I take any by just leaving out a little surly here and a little wurrk there, ma'am."

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