

CRASH HERE WITH FOUR STEAMERS BEAR STATE'S LEAD IN LOGS

Immense Crowds Throng the Streets Until a Late Hour and Sightseeing Thousands Are About Bright and Early This Morning.

Thanks to Councilman Bennett's eleventh-hour fireworks resolution, Portland's big celebration was ushered in last night with a crash and a roar that continued until well along into the small hours of the morning. A mighty throng, variously estimated at from 10,000 to 50,000 people, surged along the main down-town thoroughfares.

At sundown the rattle and roar of explosions began, increasing in volume until by midnight there was a continuous deafening roar that fairly shook the city. Thus right fittingly did patriotic Portland greet the first hour of the day that marks the 131st anniversary of the nation's independence.

Flag-Utes in Parade.
At 8 o'clock Washington, Morrison, Third, Fifth and Sixth streets were lined with thousands waiting to see the plucky parade scheduled to start at that hour. It was fully an hour later before the head of the parade reached the business center, but the delay did not dampen the good-natured crowd.

Asir at Daybreak.
At daybreak this morning the noisy multitude, after a few hours' rest, was again, determined to lose no time in the effort to make this the most memorable celebration in the history of Portland. Thousands of flags and patriotic designs of every character fluttered from the windows of the big buildings. Most of the down-town blocks were encircled with red, white and blue bunting.

Yacht races, motor-boat races, rowing contests, horse races at Irvington, cricket, tennis and three baseball games is the list of sports that will be offered this afternoon.

The Riverside Driving club has arranged a fine card of races at Irvington for this afternoon. Eight races, two exhibitions of steeplechase and a performance by E. B. Turner's trained horses will make up the program.

Races of the River.
Promptly at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the aquatic sports will start. The motor-boat handicap race will start at 2:30. The start and finish will be made at the Morrison street bridge. Fourteen boats have entered for this contest. Other events will be contests between crews of the Charleston and several private races.

At 3:30 the Portland cricket team will play a match game with a crack team from the Seattle Athletic club. The game will be played on the grounds of the Portland club near Montavilla. The Franks and the Brewers will play a game on the grounds of the Athletic club nine and will repeat the game this afternoon at 5:30. The games were played on the Multnomah field.

Fireworks at Night.
From 7 to 10:30 tonight the most magnificent fireworks display ever seen in Portland will take place at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds. The celebration will come to a close at 11 o'clock tonight with a spectacular illumination of Mounts Hood, Adams and St. Helens.

BROTHER GIVEN JOB AS SECOND STEWARD

Vessel Goes to Puget Sound in Ballast to Load Lumber for Fremantle, Australia—Alliance, Coaster and Maverick Sail.

Four steamers crossed out over the bar this morning, the Norwegian steamer Finn, in ballast for Tacoma, leading the procession. The oil carrier Maverick, the Portland-Coos Bay line Alliance and the lumber drogher Coaster and Maverick sail.

The Finn will load lumber at one of the sound mills for Fremantle, Australia. She will be followed here by the British steamer Portland, which left Port Los Angeles yesterday for this port with a part cargo of cement consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Loganberries Sell Low.

On account of the very liberal arrivals during the past 48 hours and the fact that today a holiday sales of loganberries were made very low during the morning hours. Some cleanups were about 25c per box, and even the best of stock in single crates did not sell far beyond that figure.

Cantaloupes in Good Shape.
The car of Brawley cantaloupes due to arrive yesterday was delayed and it was in very fine condition and commanded very good prices considering the holiday. Trade has been short of good cantaloupes for several days and the arrivals from Brawley were therefore greeted with delight.

Some Outside Butter Advanced.
Several local handlers of outside creamery butter advanced their quotations to meet the latest advance of the city creameries. They are selling small lots at 15c per lb. and some are reporting demand fully up to supply and say they will have difficulty in maintaining the price at 27 1/2c.

Fourth of July Trade Small Today—Loganberries Sell at Wee Figures.

Washington, July 4.—The director of the census announces the following preliminary report on the production of lumber, lath and shingles in Oregon for the calendar year ending December 31, 1906. Statistics concerning the production of lumber and timber products have heretofore been collected by connecting with the decennial and quinquennial census of manufactures. To satisfy the urgent demand for more frequent information relating to these important products, the forest service of the department of agriculture collected statistics at the highest possible and some and for purposes of comparison these totals are presented below. In order to avoid duplication of work, however, and inasmuch as the statistics have been committed to the bureau of census, which has worked in cooperation with the forest service.

The figures cover the cut of 57 mills in 1906 and 319 mills in 1905.

Number—	1906	1905
Douglas fir (1).....	1,347,467	1,078,695
Western pine (2).....	131,460	84,955
Cedars.....	78,452	67,208
Cottonwood.....	26,428	24,418
Hemlock.....	9,347	3,810
Larch.....	3,768	3,810
White fir.....	2,841	1,075
All other.....	6,971	6,672
Total.....	1,604,894	1,362,610

Softwoods—Thousands.

Number—	1906	1905
Douglas fir (1).....	142,895	80,527
Western pine (2).....	8,943	6,116
Spruce.....	2,729	648
All other.....	1,406	2,055
Total.....	155,973	91,466

Shingles—Thousands.

Number—	1906	1905
Western pine (2).....	2,743	185,277
Spruce.....	95,329	185,277
Sugar pine.....	200	4,184
All other.....	200	4,184
Total.....	98,234	139,461

(1)—Includes yellow fir, red fir, Douglas spruce, red spruce and Oregon pine.
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FARMERS CHARGE DISCRIMINATION BY RAILROAD

Umatilla County Graingrowers Protest Against Railroad Wheat Rates.
The farmers of Umatilla county through the Inland Grain Growers' association, represented by Attorney Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, have notified the state railway commission that it is their intention in the near future to ask for a hearing in the matter of alleged discrimination in rates relative to the transportation of wheat along the line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company from Umatilla county points to Portland. It is also asserted in the communication that such a request is to come from the farmers of Morrow county.

Record Strike in Mohawk Mine.
Biggest Ore Body Yet Discovered at Four Hundred and Fifty Foot Level.
The Mohawk company's workings this week opened up an ore body at the 450-foot level, that is 15 feet in width, and which averages across the entire body 2500 to the ton. There is a two-foot belt running close to 1,400 to the ton.

May Sutton After English Laurels.
London, July 4.—May Sutton today won the right to challenge for the English championship by defeating Miss Wilson in the finals. Wimbledon took two sets and in succession by a score of 6-4, 6-2.

Bank Teller Takes His Company's Funds.
New York, July 4.—Calmly filling a dress suit case with all of the money in his vault at the Windsor Trust company, Chester Runyon, paying teller of the bank, walked out of the door and has not been seen since. A reward of \$2,000 has been offered by the company for the arrest of Runyon, who is alleged to have stolen \$36,377.

Journal Readers.
The Journal's friends when patronizing Journal advertisers will confer favor by mentioning that they saw the ad in The Journal.

John Freeman Loses Life Through Quarrelsome Disposition of Friend.

Wasco, Or., July 4.—Particulars of a fatal shooting at John Day ferry in which John Freeman was killed have just been obtained.
Late Tuesday evening R. S. Ward accompanied by Freeman left Wasco for Ward's ranch, 15 miles east of Wasco. Upon their arrival at the ferry Ward and Freeman became involved in a quarrel and W. G. McDonald, who runs the ferry, tried to quiet the two men and get them to go home. While McDonald was talking to them, Freeman seized a spade and struck McDonald a vicious blow over the head, inflicting serious injuries. Ward then swung the spade and struck Freeman in the forehead and ran into his house, seized a gun and fired three shots at random, one of which struck Freeman, killing him. His death was not discovered until his body was found at 11 o'clock.

SALEM HAS GREAT FOURTH CELEBRATION.
Hon. B. F. Mulkey of Ashland Fills Position of Honor as Orator of the Day.
Salem, Or., July 4.—With flags unfurled and tricolor bunting displayed on all sides, with the crashing of band music and the resounding noises of exploding firecrackers and the hurrahs of the throngs under the influence of today's air and teeming with visitors from all the neighboring sections uniting in the commemoration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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Officers Near Docks.
Harriman Steamship Business to Be Centralized.
For the purpose of centralizing its business the Harriman steamship offices on Washington street will be removed to the Almsworth building, near the foot of the Morrison street bridge. The present quarters will be abandoned on or about September 1. A ticket booth will be maintained in the main portion of the city for the convenience of the public should the new office appear to be out of the way for the time being.

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Regular Liners Due to Arrive.
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Costa Rica, San Francisco, July 7
Alliance, Coos Bay, July 8
Columbia, San Francisco, July 12
Roanoke, San Pedro and way, July 16
Alesia, orient, July 16
Stromboli, orient, July 16
Nunantia, orient, August 15
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Regular Liners to Depart.
Roanoke, San Pedro and way, July 4
Redondo, San Francisco, July 5
Columbia, San Francisco, July 6
Breakwater, Coos Bay, July 8
Alliance, Coos Bay, July 10
Costa Rica, San Francisco, July 10
W. G. Elder, San Pedro and way, July 11
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Vessels in Port.
Yola, Br. sh. Elevator dock
Jordahl, Br. sh. East Pine
Zinta, Br. sh. Knappton
Lillibon, Am. sh. Knappton
Wannata, Am. sh. University Mill
Chehalis, Am. sh. Knappton
Hartley, Am. sh. Vancouver
J. H. Lunsum, Am. sh. Stella
Charleston, U. S. sh. Harbor
Jones, U. S. N. Astoria
Kalibia, Br. sh. O. S. S. S. S.
Maori King, Br. sh. Stream
Manshu Maru, Jap. sh. O. R. & N.
Albina, Am. sh. O. R. & N.
J. M. Griffith, Am. sh. Stella
Daigona, Br. sh. Columbia No. 1
Mathilda, Nor. sh. Portland Lbr Co.
Walden, Am. sh. Couch street
Albino, Am. sh. Couch street
Excelsior, Am. sh. Knappton
Lafayette, Am. sh. Lbr Co.
Roanoke, Am. sh. Martin's dock
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Lumber Carriers En Route.

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JAP LAWS QUOTED TO HEAD OFF DAMAGE SUIT.
Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—Said jointly with the Salt Lake railroad by the administrator of the estate of I. Nagami for \$20,000 damages for the latter's death in a wreck on the railroad, has made unique defense in the United States circuit court. Nagami, a Japanese, was killed in a collision between a passenger car and a freight train on the Salt Lake railroad. The company contends that, inasmuch as the laws of Japan do not provide for, or permit the recovery of, damages on behalf of heirs for the death of an ancestor, and Nagami was an alien, the case should not be tried.

FRANCE INVADDED BY BEEF TRUST.
Chicago Packers Establishing Immense Plants in Three Sections.
Paris, July 4.—In spite of denials on the part of J. Ogden Armour and other packers, that they are planning to establish large plants in France, the projects are real and they are already under way. For three months certain persons in the French butcher trade have known the facts in a general way, but now their knowledge is definite enough to cause a growing sensation. It seems that three companies, ostensibly French, but really American, will operate one plant at Bonneuil, near Paris, one at Havre, and one at Bordeaux. At Bonneuil a large acreage has been bought for a packing house, and plans have been submitted for the approval of the municipal council. At Havre a score of 6 to 8. There is generally admitted that the "Chicago crowd" is supplying the money. Marcel Fournier, former deputy and president of the French Stock Raisers' association, said that the report was anything but false.

Statue in Memory of Carter H. Harrison.
Chicago, Ill., July 4.—With interesting exercises and in the presence of a large crowd a heroic size statue of the late Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was assassinated October 28, 1883, was unveiled today in Union park. A tablet on the pedestal of the statue bears the following quotation from an address delivered by Mayor Harrison at the World's Fair on the day of his assassination: "Genius is but audacity and the audacity of Chicago former deputy and president of the French Stock Raisers' association, said that the report was anything but false.

Millions of Dollars Will Go Up in Smoke.
New York, July 4.—It will cost between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 for young America to show his patriotism today. This or fireworks is what the counting in the loss by fire and the price of bandages and arnica. The trade in fireworks this year has been a record-breaker. It is good looking remainder of the country would bring the total to nearly ten times that figure, at a moderate estimate. While the old-fashioned crackers still hold their place of supremacy in the heart of the small boy, there have also been invented in late years innumerable other ways to burn up money.

TO FORM BOHEMIA MINING DISTRICT.
Salem, Or., July 4.—A meeting of Bohemia mine owners and all others interested in the Bohemia camp has been called for July 15 at the afternoon. It is of much importance to the district will be discussed and among other things will be the organizing of a mining district.