

LOSERS WHOSE LOSSES WERE SETTLED

Dynamite Tears Hand of Fred West—Fred Kribs Held Firecracker in Hand Too Long—Third Youth Badly Injured.

A red, red, trail marked the way from the entrance of the Medical building to the treacherous morning. As early as 9 o'clock the limping and powder-scarred army of Fourth of July celebrators began the annual march on the doctors' offices. The first two "didn't-know-it-was-his" left a trail of blood from the street to the elevator entrance. Both had torn and bleeding hands.

OPERATED IN SEATTLE BEFORE COMING HERE

Chief Gritzmacher Learns of Williams' Robberies on the Sound.

Chief Gritzmacher learned today that Charles Williams was evidently implicated in the daylight robberies of apartment-houses in Seattle several weeks ago. Williams, when arrested here for the same crime, declared emphatically that he had not turned a trick in Seattle, merely passing through the city on his way to Portland.

GREAT DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT OAKS

All kinds of fireworks will paint the heavens tonight when the big display is set off at the Oaks. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of those who may desire to see the display. The exhibit will be as large in price and more extensive in scope than any other of the kind in the history of a year ago and will include the following numbers and set pieces, commencing at 8:15 in the evening.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE NOT YET APPOINTED

There will be a new municipal judge on the bench Monday morning when it is time for that tribunal to take official cognizance of the usual Monday morning list of drunks and disorderlies. Mayor Lane has not yet made the appointment, but says that in all probability he will do so this afternoon or this evening so that the new man may have notice and be ready to qualify and take his place on the bench before it is time for court to convene.

BOOTH GETS MANY FRIENDLY TELEGRAMS

Message boys were kept hiking to the imperial booth this morning one after another. Some of them thought that the booth was a "hot" one, and that they had struck it rich somewhere or something of that sort.

Mrs. Newbury at Medford Gains Her Points and Newbury His Decree.

Medford, July 4.—After a week's hearing of evidence given by 40 or 50 witnesses of the divorce suit brought by Attorney Gus Newbury, former county superintendent of schools, former county clerk and recent candidate for district attorney against his wife on grounds of cruelty and desertion, was brought to a sudden close by a compromise by which Mrs. Newbury gained the points she had fought the case for, the care and custody of the children in her own home, \$1000 a month for her complaint, and Mr. Newbury was granted the divorce on grounds of desertion by Judge Benson of Klamath Falls, who was called in to try the case.

Attracted Great Attention

On account of the prominence of the parties involved the case has attracted great attention. Over 50 witnesses were subpoenaed to give evidence. Both the plaintiff and defendant gave dramatic recitals upon the stand, both frequently breaking down, necessitating court adjournment.

Tom Fox of Sacramento Accused of Being Political Agent of Railroad.

Orden, Utah, July 4.—Theodore A. Bell, leader of the California Democracy, left here today for Lincoln, Nebraska, to consult with W. J. Bryan regarding his keynote speech to be made as temporary chairman. This is Bell's ostensible purpose, but it is learned here that the Californian was deflected on the train last night when the delegates selected Nathan Cole Jr. of Los Angeles to represent California on the national committee.

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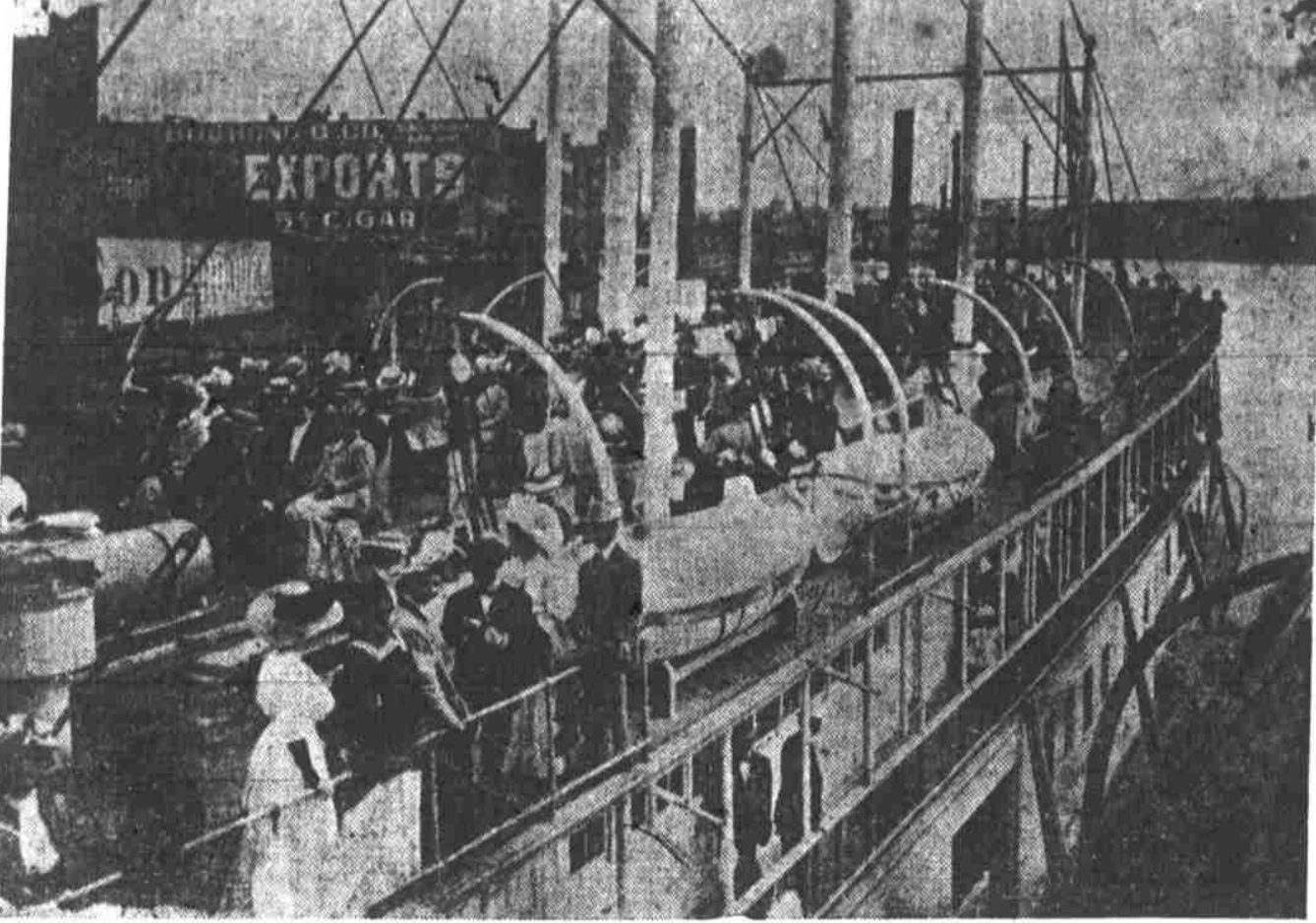
THOUSANDS WAGERED ON LOS ANGELES FIGHT

Los Angeles, July 4.—With the odds at 10 to 7 on the American, thousands of dollars are being posted in wagers on the 25-round fight between the Farland of Chicago and Freddie Welch of England, to be pulled off at Jeffries' Athletic Club at 8 o'clock this evening.

YOUTHS CAUSE AGED WOMAN BAD INJURY

Mrs. J. C. Adams, an elderly woman living at 223 Sandy road, was knocked to the pavement and her leg broken at a collision with a car Sunday evening. She was being chased one another through the crowd at Second and Washington streets. She is a cripple, and this support gone, she fell with her limbs beneath her. She was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital at the Holman ambulance.

HOLIDAY CROWDS SEEKING FOURTH OF JULY RECREATION.



All Aboard the Steamer for a Holiday Ride on the Columbia.

FIRECRACKERS FROM CHINA NAMED FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

O fame, thou art a fleeting thing! O good Irish name, thou art liable to wondrous juggling at the hand of a cocksure Chinese who knows how to spell a name—or thinks he does.

PICNIC CROWD AT HAWTHORNE PARK

Hawthorne Park is the scene of the most notable celebration in or around the city of Portland this Fourth of July. Before the end of the great program of the day is reached, Manager Charles B. Merrick expects a crowd of fully 10,000 people to be on the grounds.

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CONDUCTOR SAVES HIS PASSENGERS

San Francisco, July 4.—Phillips F. Hyde, engineer, and P. J. Redmon, fireman, are lying at the point of death today as a result of a train wreck last night on the Northwestern Pacific railroad near Napa, Cal.

Madame Whitney Leives on Jewels of Mrs. William E. Phillips of Chicago.

Chicago, July 4.—Mae K. Weber, otherwise known as Madame Whitney, declared today that she intends to insist that Mrs. William E. Phillips, wife of the president of the Chicago Western Illinois road, comply with the order of the debtor's court and surrender her jewels next Tuesday.

RIVER VICTIM WAS SUICIDE

Caldwell, Idaho, July 4.—G. Edwards, a second hand dealer of this city, is not the man whose body was found in the Columbia river near Wyeth, Or. Mr. Edwards has been in the city continually for the past several weeks, and in conversation with the Journal representative this morning.

DISTRICT LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST RALLY

A large number of Epworthians were present last night when the first quarterly rally of the Portland District Epworth League was held in Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church. Delegations were in attendance from many of the churches in the district.

EARLY SETTLER OF NORTHWEST DIES

Chehalis, Wash., July 4.—George Young, 85 years of age, father of County Commissioner Clarence Young, succumbed to heart trouble yesterday.

BAKER CITY K. OF P. LODGES CONSOLIDATE

Baker City, Or., July 4.—The two K. of P. lodges in this city have consolidated into one organization, the Triumph lodge of Burke has been absorbed by the Gauntlet lodge No. 8. The latter lodge name has been adopted for the consolidated orders.

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JOY WATER LEADS TO PREMATURE EXHILARATION—CELLS COME LATER

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NEED'S WORDS STARTLE HEARERS

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Oregon State Medical association came to an end yesterday afternoon with a public meeting under the auspices of the state board of health in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Twelfth and Alder streets, after being pronounced by all who attended it as the most successful ever held by the association. The state board of health intervened before the final session was concluded.

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PROSPECTOR LIES IN DESERT SANDS

San Bernardino, Cal., July 4.—Fifteen trailers are searching the shifting sands near the Rose mine for the body of Oscar Wilcox, a veteran stage driver, who is believed to have perished while prospecting.

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