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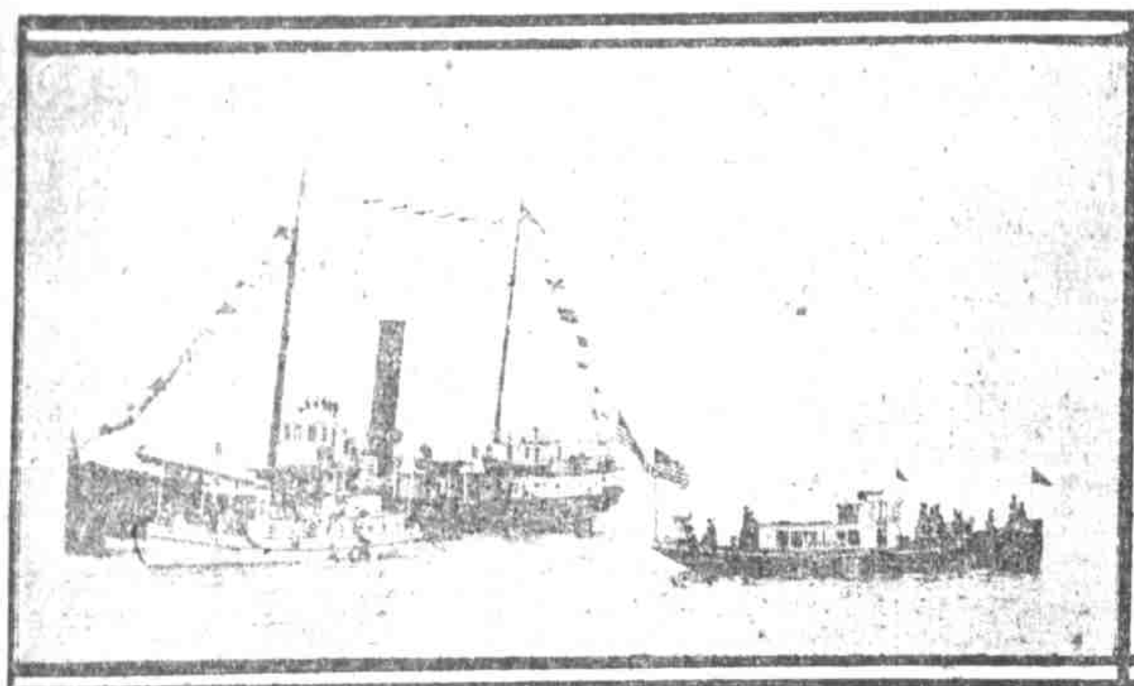

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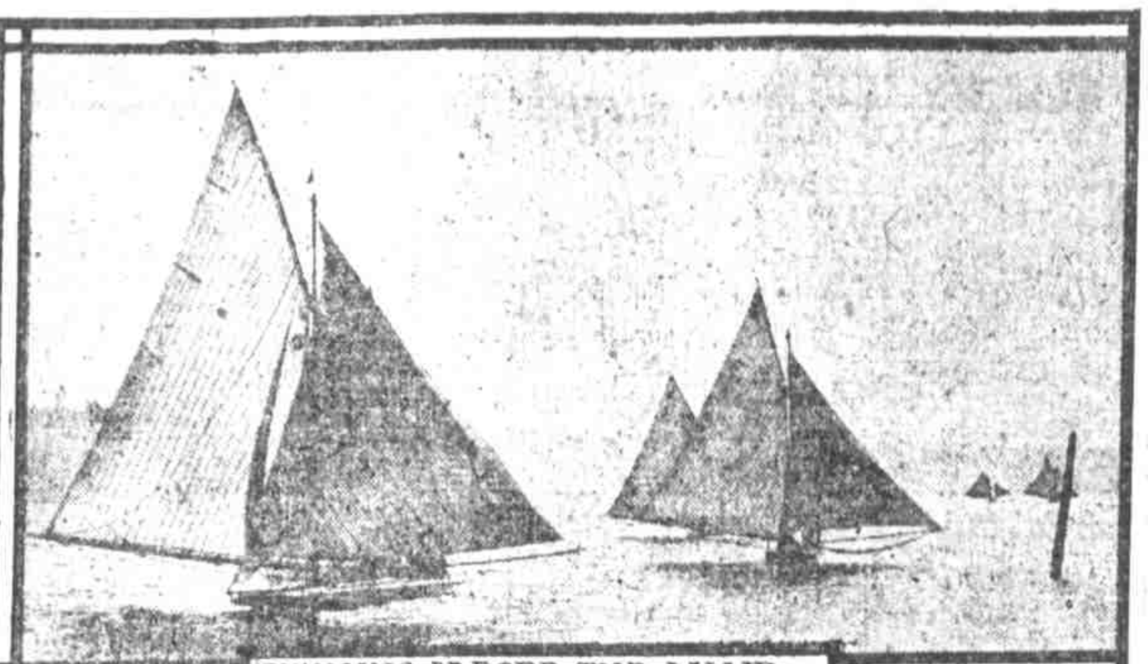

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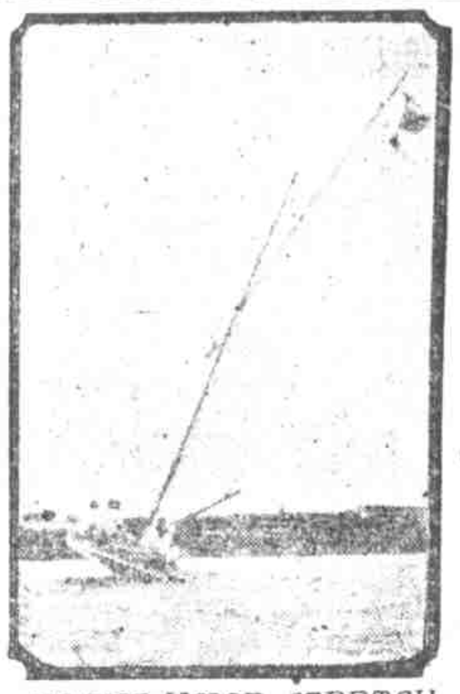

ON THE HOME STRETCH

MAYOR WISE ADDRESSING QUEEN HATTIE.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Astoria, Or., Aug. 29.—The fourteenth annual regatta came to a close this evening with a Mardi Gras street parade and the Scandinavian Sangerfest. The attendance yesterday was the largest in the history of the city. Queen Hattie's reign has been a [illegible] one. Admiral Shepherd became popular at once and will long be remembered in regatta history.

Ideal weather favored the [illegible] day. It had rained heavily during the night, but the clouds sped away shortly after dawn and a more beautiful evening than last night could not have been wished for. The last racing events were pulled off early in the afternoon, starting from the flagship Columbine, Captain Richardson, the flagship [illegible] having been detailed on official duty.

The successful termination of the regatta has [illegible] such magnitude [illegible] make the [illegible] spot of the entire [illegible] northwest. It is probable [illegible] lines will be made next year.

The Portland [illegible] will start for home tomorrow morning. Laing and Sawyer of Vancouver, B. C., left last night, promising to return next year if they had to walk.

Sports Well Handled.

The committee on sports were well chosen, for throughout the entire festival very few protests were recorded. Decisions were promptly rendered and accepted as just, and prizes and trophies were distributed in a manner that elicited favorable comment even from defeated contestants. This, it is said, will go a long way towards infusing interest in future regattas.

Power boat races were confined principally to gasoline fish boats and launches of ordinary speed, none of the "scorchers" from Portland having put in appearance. This was noted with regret on the part of the public as the speeders would have made good sport under satisfactory management.

The arrival here of the Scandinavian singers this afternoon was attended with auspicious ceremonies. Crossing the bay to her wharf, the steamer Chas. R. Spencer was escorted by the handsome tender Electro, carrying Admiral Shepherd and his staff.

From the wharf the singers, headed by bands, paraded to the city hall, where the singers presented Queen Hattie a golden cross of honor, after Mayor Wise had extended to them the welcome of the city. Dr. Emil Enna, conductor of the chorus, responded to the welcome on behalf of himself and the Portland contingent. Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial club, and Admiral Shepherd were also introduced for a few remarks.

The admiral said that he had been highly honored in many ways during his career, but considered the coronation of Queen Hattie the crowning moment of his life.

The concert this evening drew a packed house. Another concert will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Participating in the Scandinavian Sangerfest are the Swedish Singing club, Columbia, of Portland, C. B. Borquist, director; Norwegian Singing society of Portland, J. O. Berg, director, and the Norwegian Singing society of Astoria, E. Wahl, director. The work of the united chorus is augmented by an all-string orchestra from the Astoria Philharmonic society.

CIVIC LEAGUE INDORSES MOVE FOR BETTER MORALS

The executive board of the Portland Municipal association has adopted a resolution expressing the satisfaction of the board over the manner in which Mayor Lane stood for the closing of the north end district on condition that the council provide a sufficient force of patrolmen to aid the mayor in carrying out the work. The association's action was expressed to Mayor Lane in a letter written by Secretary John Bain.

The approval of the mayor's action is based upon the ground that the law should be enforced because it is the law and because the members of the association believe that the law can be enforced. The letter follows:

"Hon. Harry Lane, city.—Dear sir—I am directed by the executive board of the Portland Municipal association to write you expressing our satisfaction at your decision, on condition that the council provides you with a police force sufficient for the purpose, to enforce the law in respect to bawdy houses in the city of Portland.

"We approve and indorse this course on the ground that the law ought to be enforced by the executive because it is the law, and also because we believe that it can be effectively enforced. It is begging the question to say that prostitution cannot be stopped. No evil against which any law is aimed can be absolutely eradicated as long as human nature is what it is. The law does not stop murder, it does not prevent graft, nor will it end social vice. At best in its moral effect it is but a restraining agency. This it is, however, and the moral health of the body politic is proportionate to the steady, constant application with which the governing authority endeavors to enforce it.

"It is futile to attempt to curb secret vice while its more open aspects are winked at. We therefore think that you are right in your determination to begin with the notorious features of this crime, and we venture to express the hope that it will be followed up in every possible way looking ultimately towards the creation of a moral atmosphere in our city in which it will be difficult for vice to flourish. Much has been accomplished in the past few years in this direction; public gambling has gone, the slot machines have been banished, the closed saloon on Sunday is an accomplished fact. Each of those has in turn been pronounced by the world-wise as necessary evils which could not be prevented. Nevertheless they are all things of the past, and still Portland flourishes, perhaps even more than she ever did in her wide open days. We see no reason why the brothel should continue to be tolerated.

"We would respectfully draw your attention to one institution which is undoubtedly the kindergarten of the bawdy house. We refer to the indiscriminate public dance. The influence thereof is in most cases degrading to the extreme. We draw special attention to the pavilion on Council Crest. It is a breeding place for vice, and is regularly frequented by scores of minors without proper escort. Parents who have any regard for the morality of their children ought never to allow them to go there, and the place should be under thorough police supervision.

"We feel sure that a vigorous and sustained effort to stamp out prostitution will result in such a gain in decency and social cleanliness as will greatly elevate the life of the city and purify the atmosphere in which we and our families must live, and we pledge you every support which good citizens ought to render in your efforts to enforce the law in this matter, gladly accepting the responsibility which this indorsement of your proposed action involves."

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Immediately following its organization in March last, it has been industriously at work developing the 4,320 acres of Oil Land, owned by it, in the already famous "MALHEUR OIL DISTRICT." This land, beginning a little south of the Town of Vale, embraces an irregular strip from one to two miles wide, and extending to the Southward nearly across the Township.

The conditions in this District now are similar to the beginning in all large fields that have been opened in the United States, purely speculative, and the stocks of the several Companies are selling at a merely nominal figure, but as soon as one of them who are now drilling, strike an oil body, the price of everything pertaining to an Oil Well, or what may possibly make one, will instantly make a rapid movement upwards, and not infrequently reach most astonishing heights, as illustrated right here at Home by some of the California Oil Companies, as, for instance:

Kern started at 25c, advanced to $3.75.

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[illegible] started at $10.00, advanced to $200.00.

Kreyenhagen started at $10.00, advanced to $[illegible].

Union started at $1.00, advanced to $1,[illegible].

These [illegible] advances were due to development and were accompanied by large dividends.

"Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—At their meeting [illegible] yesterday, the Union Oil company Directors took the final steps to increase the Company's capitalization from $[illegible] to $[illegible]. The action was authorized at a shareholders' meeting held earlier in the day. The regular September dividend was declared, payable September 25. The Directors declared a dividend of $2[illegible] per share, payable out of the surplus earnings. The regular monthly dividend of 50 cents a share was also declared."

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Who can say but what the "MALHEUR DISTRICT" will equal or even exceed this record. THE "BAKER & MALHEUR OIL COMPANY" has already expended between three and four thousand [illegible] in developing these lands, having drilled [illegible] of this preliminary test work [illegible] which they failed to find the "oil SANDS." It is [illegible] that we have the very best indications found in that region.

We are now making active preparations for sinking a [illegible] Well, and hope to be [illegible] tap the great [illegible] reservoirs that every Scientist, Expert or Layman who has investigated, believes is there. We be prepared to go [illegible] if necessary, be prepared to go [illegible] if necessary, we will rush the work night and day, from the time the drill starts till the well is finished.

In order to accomplish this work as speedily as desired, we have to have more money. While there is now quite a fund in the Treasury, there isn't enough, we must have more. Accordingly, the Board of Directors recently authorized the sale of a limited amount of the Treasury Stock at [illegible] per share. There is [illegible] than 50,000 shares of the allotment that can be had at this figure. As soon as this is taken, which will be but a short time, not another share can be had at this price.

Those who order soonest will be surest of getting in before the big boom begins, which is surely coming, and which will make fortunes in a day. It has been done in other places. Why not here? The remainder of the Treasury Stock will be held for the higher prices, sure to follow and disposed of only for drilling more wells and making other improvements.

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TWO BALLOONS GET GOOD START

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Two balloons are sailing northeast tonight in the fourth international balloon race, which began at the Columbus Driving park this afternoon in the presence of thousands of spectators.

The Chicago, the entry of C. A. Coey of Chicago, was not inflated until after dark and did not enter the race.

Owing to the heaviness of the gas used to inflate the big bags, long flights are not expected.

The Iroquois, the Columbus Aero club entry, was forced to land at Amlin, Ohio, after being in the air only a little over an hour.

The Iroquois, with H. E. Wild as pilot, was the first to ascend, at 4:20 this afternoon. A few minutes later Wild dropped a message stating that he did not expect to remain in the air more than an hour, owing to a shortage of gas. He had already thrown out his ballast, he said.

The Queen Louise, the British army balloon, Lieutenant J. J. Bennett, pilot, rose 15 minutes after the Iroquois and sailed northeast. No report has been received from her.

The Ville de Dieppe, Captain Mueller pilot, rose next and soon disappeared. She had not reported at a late hour tonight.

Charles A. Coey, who was unable to ascend, announced tonight that he would make an ascension tomorrow afternoon.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The balloon Ville de Dieppe passed over Marion at 9:45 tonight, going due north.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The New York Highlanders have played better ball since Frank Laporte returned to the fold.

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Manager Joe Kelley of the Boston Nationals has started to work out a few of his youngsters. Joe hasn't found anything very promising as yet.

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After playing as good ball as any team in the major leagues the Philadelphia Nationals ran into an open switch at St. Louis.

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The national commission is working hard to stop the "covering up" and "farming" of players, but it is a hard problem to solve.

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It looks as though McMillan, Brooklyn's latest recruit, will hold his own in major league company. The former South Atlantic leaguer should make a sure hitter with a little experience.

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Not only his feat of catching a ball dropped from the Washington Monument, but his daily playing as well has stamped Charley Street as one of the star backstops of the major leagues.

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Ed Walsh of the Chicago Americans and Christy Mathewson of the New York Nationals are pitching great ball this season and are keeping about even in their won and lost games.

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Secretary Willie Locke of the Pittsburg club says he was paid for an attendance of 68,000 for the four games in New York during the Pirates' last trip east.

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Pitchers Sparks and McQuillan, both of the Philadelphia Nationals, have been sued for divorce by their wives, who allege abandonment and failure to provide.

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If the St. Louis Browns can stick within a game or two of the Detroit Tigers until they return home, it will be great doings for the lead of the American league.

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Jimmy Collins' three-year contract, which is generally understood to read $5,000 a year, will expire at the end of the present season. Philadelphia assumed the contract, which was made in Boston, when Jim joined the Athletics.

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It is scarcely two years since the New York Nationals paid $10,000 to St. Louis for Shay and Shannon and neither is now with the Giants. Shannon is with Pittsburg and Shay is on the Pacific coast.

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Shortstop Jack Knight, now with Baltimore, should be an improvement over Ball with the New York Americans. Jack is much the better hitter of the two.

DREY SENDS FRIENDS HIS CHICAGO ADDRESS

Max Drey, the most important witness for the prosecution in the Nathan Wolff murder case, has notified friends in Portland that letters addressed to him at 443 Troy street, Chicago, will reach him.

Whether Drey, the peddler who sold Martin, so he declared, the shirt which became known as the "bloody shirt," an important piece of evidence, can be forced to return to Portland at the time Edward H. Martin is tried for the Wolff murder is a serious question.

Though Drey left Portland in May, a few days after the Wolff murder and his examination by John Manning, then district attorney, there seemed to be no suspicion in the mind of District Attorney Cameron that he had left the city. On Thursday a subpoena was issued for him to appear before the district attorney the next afternoon, that his testimony might be taken in writing.

STOLE BLACKING, PUT IT IN HIS STOCKING

Herschel Thomas, a boy with whom the police had trouble before he passed his 18th birthday and exceeded the juvenile court age limit, was arrested last night for shoplifting in the Meier & Frank department store. Frank Snow, store detective, found two pairs of socks on him, and when searched at the police station a large Colt's revolver was also found in his pocket. In his stocking was a can of blacking which he admitted stealing from another store.

With Thomas was Lester Gillihan, under 18 years, who was sent home but must appear before the juvenile court.

Scio Fair Next Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 29.—The Scio fair opens September 2 and will continue for three days. Racing, exhibits of the resources of the county, livestock and every other conceivable thing that the valley in this section can produce will be found there.

Racing will be a feature of the fair and it is said some of the best horses on the coast are now in Scio working out on the half-mile oval.

20 CAUGHT IN GAMBLING RAID

Score of Celestials Will Take Part in Usual Farce of Suppressing Fantan.

Twenty Chinese, including G. S. Mikado, a well known interpreter, were found at 131½ Second street last night by Detectives Tichenor, Tennant, Jones and Smith. An extremely heavy door was encountered. The officers pounded away with no results. Finally the door was opened for them by the boss gambler inside.

In the usual course of events, the players after being held under $10 bail each last night will be fined $20 each in the municipal court, the money being put up by the manager of the game. Then by the end of this week the door will again be in service, the same patient man will stand outside ready to press a hidden buzzer button in the wall at a moment's notice, and the same lookout will be sitting on a stool in the passageway ready to slam shut the door and turn off the light when the buzzer warns him of the approach of an officer.

Even the officers who make the arrests admit the method of suppressing fantan games in the Chinese quarter is farcical.

When a gambling joint is raided it is often necessary to batter down an iron-bound door. But when the players are arrested and their fines collected in the municipal court there is an end of it, so far as that gambling den is concerned.

In nine cases out of 10 the door, often not seriously damaged, is put into place as soon as the fines are paid or even before. Then the fantan game is resumed, or at least until there is another raid on the same place and the same [illegible] occurs.

It has been suggested that iron-bound doors and electrical buzzers, almost invariably the accessories of a Chinese gambling joint, be tabooed entirely, and that instead of a door which the officers have forced from its hinges being put into use the next day the Chinatown squad see that it is never hung again. As it is now, the same identical doors are pounded open often three or four times a month.

WOMAN'S CLOTHING SUSPICION CRIME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 29.—Portions of the bloody clothing of Mrs. Alice I. Donahue, wife of Daniel Donahue, an Oakland streetcar motorman, were found this afternoon under a stable near the Emeryville race track. Mrs. Donahue had been missing nearly three months. The police believe a foul crime has been committed, and are conducting a careful search for the body and remainder of the clothing. Mrs. Donahue led a happy home life. She went out shopping one day about the middle of May, and no definite trace of her was found until her torn clothing was discovered today. The husband declares he is completely mystified.

HARRIMAN WILL VISIT AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., Aug. 29.—Mr. Harriman will visit Albany on his return from Pelican bay. In answer to an invitation sent by Mr. O'Brien of the Herald, a reply was received stating that Mr. Harriman would be glad to stop off at Albany and meet the citizens of this community on his trip north.

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