

## FIREWORKS MEN'S BUSINESS IS GOOD

Safe and Sane Fourth of July Celebrations Do Not Injure Trade.

That the universal tendency toward safe and sane celebrations of national importance, such as the "glorious Fourth" in the United States, or "Empire day" across the line, is not injuring the business of the manufacture of fireworks is the contention of T. G. Hitt, manager of a fireworks company in Seattle.

Mr. Hitt is in Portland today on his return from Astoria, where he closed a contract to furnish the pyrotechnic displays for the centennial in August. The Seattle concern won out in keen competition with several eastern bidders, which is considered quite a compliment to home manufacture since the contract amounts to \$7000.

"There is a strong tendency in favor of safe and sane celebrations," said Mr. Hitt, "and the general opinion is that this is driving the fireworks manufacturers out of business. Such is not the case. Instead it is giving the manufacturers better opportunity to manufacture a higher class of fireworks."

"It is a very good system, too, because it leaves the little boy to watch the fireworks set off by experts who are in little danger of being harmed, although now and then one may get his eyebrow and hair singed."

"Instead of having every boy in town shoot up the town in a reckless manner, experts are given the contract to give something worth while in the pyrotechnic line. The little boy is much more safe in the hands of his parents watching and admiring the skyrockets than playing with bombs or firecrackers."

The pyrotechnics at Astoria centennial will be of a very high class, Mr. Hitt explains, and will be given on the water every day during the life of the centennial. One of the features will be a naval battle, in which will figure several large vessels of the old man-of-war type. Thunder and lightning effects, too, will be reproduced, and there will be skyrockets that will illuminate the whole bay when they explode, after having shot high into the air.

To Consider Trust Legislation.

New York, April 21.—A committee of 26, representing a dozen states, with Seth Low, president of the National

Civic Federation, as chairman, will meet here tomorrow to consider a measure for uniform legislation as to combinations and trusts. Proposed amendments or substitutes to the Sherman anti-trust law probably will be considered.

## MANY DAIRYMEN WILL ATTEND BIG MEETING

The plan of local dairymen to combine for the purpose of delivering milk direct to consumers without the intervention of dealers has gained in importance, due to the apparent fear of the dealers that they are about to lose their business. Nearly all the dairymen who sell milk in Portland, either wholesale or retail, are said to have pledged attendance at the big meeting called for April 27, in the Grange hall at Greenham. This meeting is to begin at 10 a. m. on the day appointed, and continue until evening. Its subject, said C. E. Fritz, organizer, is to bring together all dairymen who are in a position to sell milk in Portland, either by auto truck, team, wagon or train, then to organize a co-operative stock company for the sale of milk in the city, giving the dairymen the profits that are now being received by the dealers who buy milk at 4 cents a quart and sell it for 10 cents.

Since the date of the big dairy meeting was first announced, it has been unofficially stated that the price of milk was to be reduced by the dealers' association. It is said that by announcing a reduction of price the plan for the dairymen's combine would be checked, but they say that what they want and what they think they deserve is a price for milk somewhat commensurate with the amount of work required in production. They think a profit of 150 per cent to the delivering agency too great.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Calvin E. White, state health officer, and Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer. The dairymen say they intend to do a little better than the law requires in regard to pure milk.

## LAW STUDENTS WILL HOLD DEBATE TONIGHT

The annual debate between the law department of the University of Washington and the law department of the University of Oregon will be held tonight at the Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. The question to be debated is:

"Resolved: That all labor disputes in the United States should be settled by a system of compulsory arbitration similar to that of New Zealand."

The University of Oregon will be represented by Ed. H. Whitney and Ben F. Wagner who will uphold the affirmative. Washington will be represented by Lloyd Black and Leo Balsden who will uphold the negative side.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

## TENNIS CHAMPION THRILLS AUDIENCE

Beals Wright Shows Himself Past Master at Game; Is Guest at Banquet.

Beals C. Wright, a former national champion lawn tennis player, thrilled an audience at the Irvington courts yesterday afternoon with some of the finest exhibitions of playing ever seen in this city.

Mr. Wright paired with J. F. Ewing of this city against Ralph Gorrill and Brandt Wickersham, northwest double champions, defeating them three straight sets, the scores being 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

Mr. Wright also played a set of singles with Wickersham, defeating him 6-3. Although Mr. Wright was in no condition at yesterday's game, owing to the early season, he showed that he is a pastmaster at all times was almost perfect and his execution was a surprise to the onlookers. It was with the greatest ease that Wright and Ewing defeated their opponents, except in the second set, when many of the games went to deuce before the winner was decided.

Wright is a left handed player, which may account for some of his great success, a left handed player being somewhat disconcerting to the average right handed racket manipulator. The back court work of Mr. Wright was a wonderful display of accuracy and finesse and much applause was awarded him from the gallery.

Mr. Wright will probably not go to Australia as a representative in the Davis cup competition, he says, owing to other business arrangements. Beals Wright and his father, George Wright, were entertained last night with a banquet at the Arlington club, 17 tennis players being present, besides the Wrights.

Mr. Wright left last night for San Francisco.

## Huntington Buys Painting.

New York, April 21.—The "Portrait of a Young Ecclesiastic" by Velasquez has been purchased. It is announced, by Henry E. Huntington of Los Angeles for \$150,000. This is the second Velasquez masterpiece brought to this country within a few months, the portrait of King Philip IV having recently been sold, it is said, to Henry C. Frick of Pittsburg for more than \$25,000.

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—Can be had in any material that mother desires. Black satins with large fancy collars of colored silks and fastening with gilt or silver buttons. Some have large sailor collars and cuffs of the finest lingerie, daintily trimmed with laces. —Coats of moire in either the black or white. Also fine black striped cream serges with large revers and collars of black. —For tots from 2 to 6 years old. —Modest prices from \$2.00 up to \$15.00.

### Smart New Hats



### Girls 8 to 16 Years Exhibit on Saturday

—You can get the first view of these hats tomorrow. The smartest and most attractive collection of pretty hats in hood, mushroom and other shapes. Prettily trimmed in braid, colored flowers and ribbons. Priced from \$2.95 to \$6.95.

### Dainty Baby Styles in Summer Dresses

—The finest little dresses for dress-up occasions are of dainty mulls with trimmings of fine Valenciennes laces and insertions, with just a little touch of Irish crochet. Made in the long-waisted styles with kimono sleeves daintily adorned with pastel ribbon bows. These little frocks can be had from \$5.50 to \$9.00. For the tots from 5 to 8 years.

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—One particularly distinctive model is of pink poplin made with the kimono waist and full plaited skirt and finished around the neck, sleeves and girdle with hand embroidered scallops. Floral design on the front and sleeves of white hand embroidery. Price \$5.50.

### School Girl Age



### From 8 to 16 years

—Here are frocks for dancing parties, afternoons and for school. All in the most simple girlish styles imaginable.

—Black and white stripe challie and plain white challies with trimmings of fancy border to match and fine silk pipings, made in the popular kimono style with full plaited youthful skirts. \$10.75.

—Foulards in delicate colorings with silk pipings in contrasting colors. This dress is also in the kimono style with fine silk pipings and silk-covered buttons as trimmings. \$10.50.

—The all pure linen Buster styles are very fashionable, as they are exclusive novelties fastening on the side in square notched patterns with large white pearl buttons. They have large sailor collars and a black silk tie. Price \$8.50.

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