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SENE FORTH TO BE GALA DAY FOR CITY'S DWELLERS

Amusement of All Kinds Is in Store for Young and Old—Music in Parks—Races, Ball Games.

MANY EXCURSIONS ARE PLANNED FOR COUNTRY

Eagle's Scream to Be Muffled, But Joy Will Reign in Other Forms.

Sane Fourth Program.
Band concerts tomorrow afternoon. City park, North parkway, Peninsula and Mount Tabor.
1 p. m.—Boys' program, Sellwood, North park, Columbia, Peninsula—Obstacle, sack, potato, three legged and relay races and pole climbing contest Girls' program, North parkway, Columbia, Sellwood, Brooklyn and Peninsula—Egg, obstacle, relay and 50 yard races, and inclined ladder contest.
2 p. m.—Field meet at Sellwood.
2:30 p. m.—Baseball games North parkway Columbia and Peninsula parks, for cups and trophies. Two groups participating, those above and those below 4 feet 8 inches in height.

The weather man promises a "fair day" tomorrow as setting for the "Glorious Fourth."

Independence day in Portland will be celebrated with unprecedented quietness. The fireworks that have shattered the clouds and lighted the night in other years will be chiefly conspicuous by their absence.

Nearly all places of business will be closed and folders liberated to enjoy either the athletic program at the play parks or to join one of the many excursions to the sea, the mountains or the valleys.

Although the transportation committee of the general sane Fourth committee has succeeded in securing attractive rates for all from all lines, the attractive programs in the play parks will yet keep many who are not anxious to leave the city for the day.

It will be the first time general athletic contests have been held simultaneously at Sellwood, Brooklyn, Sellwood, North Parkway and Columbia parks.

Medals are provided.

Medals and cups have been provided by the sane Fourth committee as prizes for every contest. Competition among contestants is very keen, as the medals are exceedingly desirable.

Music will intersperse the athletic programs which begin generally at 1 p. m. and continue through the afternoon. Music will be provided in all the parks mentioned. The contests, including ball games, races, the swimming contest at Sellwood, the games by girls and other events will be commenced in accordance with the schedule announced in The Journal Sunday morning.

A fascinating variety of outing opportunities is offered all who follow the advice of the sane Fourth committee. Railroad rates on the S. P. & S. to the sea, on the O. W. P. lines to Cazadero and Estacada, over the O. W. R. & N., Oregon Electric to Tualatin valley, and United Railways to North Plains, have all been made exceedingly low.

The Mt. Hood Railway & Power com-

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ELKS' SPECIAL TO LEAVE FOR EAST AT 11:30 TONIGHT

Portland Lodgemen Have the Honor of Traveling on Fine Steel Train Which Will Make Maiden Trip.

COACHES BEAUTIFULLY ADORNED WITH ROSES

Best People on Earth to Attend Convention at Atlantic City.

Every preparation, down to the last detail, is made for the Elks' special to leave Portland on schedule time at 11:30 o'clock tonight for Atlantic City, N. J., where the annual reunion of the "Best People on Earth" will be held.

The Portland lodge of Elks is sending 110 members to the grand reunion. And the train will pick up several Elks at Everett and Spokane, Wash., and Butte, Mont., increasing the number to about 150. This bunch of good fellows is prepared to do some lively boozing for Portland and the northwest, and will leave no effort undone to secure the next annual reunion of Elks for Portland.

Many Novel Features.

Many novel and unique devices have been planned for attracting attention to this city and it is certain that there will be no one concerned in the choosing of the next meeting place of the order who will not be impressed with the

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NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODED BY HEAT

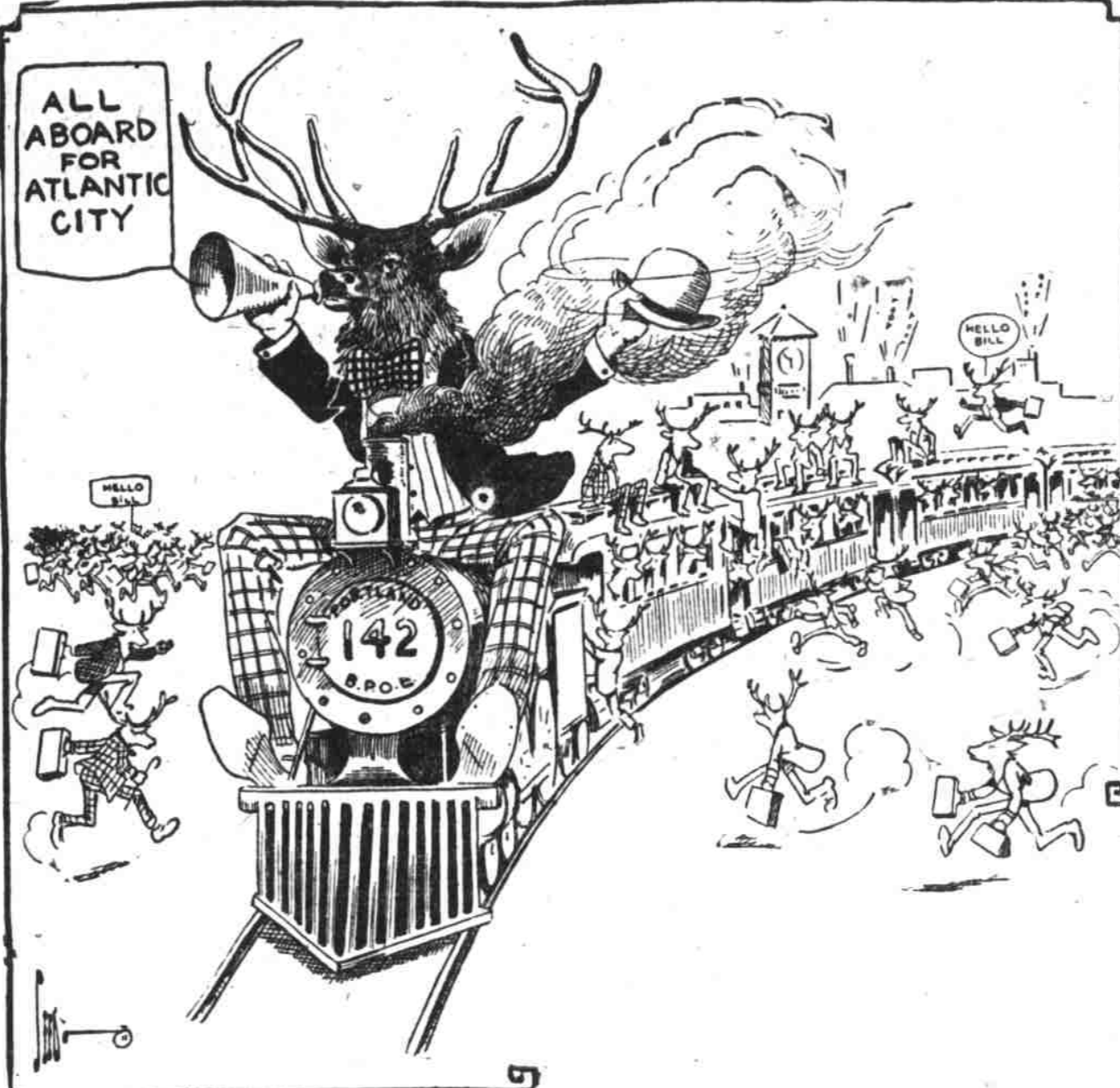
Two Thousand Quarts of Explosive Set Off in Marietta Torpedo Factory.

Officers Told to Keep Our Country's Secrets

Washington, July 3.—Due to protests in congress and from various parts of the country that every foreign nation knows the naval and military secrets of the United States, Secretary of the Navy Meyer has issued orders that the navy commandant of navy yards hereafter observe the strictest secrecy.

As a result, naval stations will be closed to visiting representatives of foreign powers.

PORTLAND WANTS YOU IN 1912



WATER OVER BAR DEEPER BY FOOT THAN EVER BEFORE

Holes Forming Indicate That Deeper Channel May Break Through With Jetty's Extension.

General satisfaction is expressed by the United States engineers over the result of the 1911 survey of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, the result of which has just been made officially public and which shows an increase of at least a foot of water over the bar, although the extension of the jetty has caused a general movement of the channels to the northwest.

Major J. F. McIndoe, corps of engineers, U. S. A., stated this morning that the results shown were, on the whole, most satisfactory, the survey indicating that great changes are evidently taking place in the bar, one of the most gratifying features being the fact that deep holes are forming in the bar as a result of the scouring process which is taking place, and which, he says, indicate that a deeper channel may break through from one side of the bar to the other at any time.

The survey shows a general movement of about 2500 feet to the northwest," said Major McIndoe, "of the opening through the bar. The opening to the channel remains about the same or 500 feet, with practically the same area of approximately 8000 feet on the bar.

OFFICIAL OF OHIO SENATE IS GUILTY

Sergeant-at-Arms Diegle Solicited Bribe From Burns Detective.

Columbus, Ohio, July 3.—Rodney Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, was found guilty here today of having solicited a bribe from Detective Harrison of the Burns agency, who posed as a lobbyist. Diegle, it was said, declared to the detective that he was acting for Senator Andrews.

CAMERON'S ACTION AGAINST COLLIER'S CAUSES COMMENT

U. S. District Attorney McCourt Declares That Use of American Flag Is Not Desecration in This Instance.

District Attorney Cameron's action in notifying the news stands to discontinue the sale of the last issue of Collier's Weekly on the ground that the use of the American flag on the cover is a violation of the state law has caused a great deal of sarcastic comment. Attorneys are especially interested in Judge Cameron's interpretation of the law.

The design in question depicts Uncle Sam guiding an aeroplane whose wings are covered with an American flag. An eagle hovers overhead. The design covers the entire page and across the top are the words, "Collier's, the National Weekly." No other wording occurs on the cover.

The question raised is whether the words, "Collier's, the National Weekly," constitute an advertisement or, as the title of the periodical, are merely explanatory. The Oregon law prohibits the use of the flag for advertising purposes, but in another section the statute reads: "This act shall not apply to the regular issue of a newspaper or other periodical on which shall be printed said flag, disconnected from any advertisement."

TROOPS AND POLICE BATTLE IN MEXICO

Law Officers and Military Authorities Clash Over Question of Authority.

Galveston, Texas, July 2.—Passengers on the steamship Disa, here today from Fronteras, Mexico, brought news of a battle between soldiers and police at San Juan Bautista, in which ninety or 60 men engaged in the combat, several hundred shots being fired. Of the dead, five are soldiers, two policemen and two citizens.

"PADDY" MAHER NO LONGER PEERING ROUND TH' TOWN

"County Detective" Loses His Star and \$90 Per; No Value to Office, Says Weinberger; Unreliable Says Collier.

"Paddy" Maher, who has been posing as county detective, was asked this morning by Constable Weinberger to hand in his star and commission as deputy constable. County Clerk Fields was notified that the commission had been revoked, and the constable announced that Maher would have no connection hereafter with his office.

"I am getting tired of taking credit for having a deputy constable, who stands around the court house and in front of cigar stores, drawing \$90 a month from the county and receiving no benefit from him," said Constable Weinberger today. "This is what Maher has been doing since his appointment a few months ago. He has been of no value whatever to my office, and as far as I can see he has done the county no good. Work in the constable's office has grown to such an extent that my present force cannot handle it. I asked the county court for additional help, and have been refused. The attorneys practicing at the justice court complain about not getting their papers served, and have also asked the county court to provide more help. They have also been turned down. However, Maher is being carried on the pay roll of the county with a deputy constable's commission, and is doing nothing."

"Paddy" Maher recently gained considerable notoriety, when he and Attorney Frank Hennessey started a crusade to "clean up" the north end. There have been many complaints made to the constable about certain features of this crusade, as Maher usually exhibited his deputy constable's star in an investigation as "Deputy District Attorney Frank Collier," who handled the evidence gathered by Maher, severely criticized him for representations made that did not materialize. He said Maher was very unreliable, and finally refused to have him in the case against former Chief of Police Cox, who was indicted in view of the investigation. Maher can usually be found around the court house and court rooms.

Negro Murdered Each Night

Atlanta, Ga., July 3.—A negro woman has been murdered here for six consecutive Sunday nights. The victim was strangled and the body mutilated in each case.

REPUBLICANS CLASH WITH MONARCHISTS

Members of Rival Parties in Portugal in Fierce Fight at Oporto.

London, July 3.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Madrid says today that a fierce fight occurred at Oporto between Portuguese republicans and monarchists. Thirty republicans were killed. The monarchist casualties were not given.

HEAT BURNING OUT LIVES OF INFANTS IN THE SIZZLING EAST

Mortality Among Children Is Reported Alarming Already and Instead of Relief, Hotter Weather Is Promised.

BREEZES MAY RELIEVE WINDY CITY TOMORROW

Messages From All Parts Tell of Suffering From the Heat.

Chicago, July 3.—With 25 persons dead here from heat within the last 24 hours, the thermometer stood at 91 degrees here early today and was mounting steadily.

The weather bureau expects it will be hotter today than on Sunday, and that the mercury will touch 100 degrees by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Only the low humidity prevents the death list reaching appalling proportions and already the infant mortality is alarming.

All last night the parks were jammed with people, many thousands deserting their stifling homes to get a breath of air under the trees.

A slight relief is promised for tomorrow.

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R. R. COMMISSION WINS VICTORY IN ESPEE RATE CASE

Judge Bean Sustains Demurrer of Commission and Holds Complaint Does Not Show Rates Too Low.

RAILROAD MAY FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT

Some of Statements of Complaint Tend to Show Road Making Good Money.

Holding the complaint filed by the Southern Pacific and Oregon & Washington railroad companies does not show the rates promulgated by the state railroad commission of Oregon for the valley lines to be unreasonably low or confiscatory, Judge Bean in the United States court today sustained the demurrer of the railroad commission. This puts the railroad out of court unless it succeeds in amending its complaint to come within the rule adopted by the court.

Some time ago Judges Gilbert, Wolverton and Bean heard argument on an application for an injunction against the order of the railroad commission putting the reduced freight rates for the valley into effect. The injunction was refused. Later Judge Bean heard argument on the demurrer, the decision today following the lines indicated by refusal of the injunction.

Must Show Unreasonableness.

"The burden is upon the plaintiff to show the rates unreasonable," said the court. "They were promulgated by the state railroad commission after a hearing and are presumed to be reasonable. It is true the complaint contains general allegations that the rates fixed are so low as to be confiscatory, but this is a conclusion of law, and not a statement of fact.

"Indeed, some of the statements of the complaint tend to a contrary view. The gross revenue is placed at \$7,000,000 and the expenses at \$5,300,000, leaving a net revenue of \$1,700,000. The expense is not segregated, but it is fair to presume that it includes interest on bonded indebtedness, taxes and all fixed charges. This allows a dividend of \$1,200,000 on stock of the par value of \$19,000,000, and the reduction of \$150,000 which it is alleged would be made by the lower rates cannot fairly be said to be confiscatory."

Concurs With Wolverton.

Judge Bean indicated his hearty concurrence in the opinion of Judge Wolverton in a case brought by the O. R. & N. involving many of the same features. He said he was unable to distinguish it from the O. R. & N. case, so far as the rule to be applied is concerned. The chief questions there, involved were the contentions that the act creating the state railroad commission is unconstitutional because affecting interstate rates and that the rates threatened reduction of the revenues of the company below the point of a reasonable profit.

Judge Bean did not enter a discussion of these questions at length, saying he considered they were concluded by the decision of his colleague on the bench. The counsel for the railroad company asked 30 days in which to file an amended complaint, and this was granted. An effort may be made to frame a new complaint or an appeal may be taken to the circuit court. Meantime the railroad commission holds the field with a clear-cut victory.

Drowned While Playing Pirate

Kenosha, Wis., July 3.—Chester Georgan and Carl Wiscocki while playing pirate with a steel tub for their ship were drowned in Lake Michigan.

"EVERYTHING WAS EASY," SAID RYAN, AFTER HE'D GOT "BROTHER CHARLIE" TO TELL TAFT SYNDICATE HIRED HIM

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, July 3.—When R. S. Ryan adopted the suttentory of appearing before the public as independent of the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate, in his attempt to get control of the harbor of Controller bay, Alaska, for the syndicate, it was during the most fervent national discussion of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy over the Cunningham coal claims.

It would have been obviously impossible politically for the national administration under Mr. Taft to grant rights then to the syndicate openly; yet to deny them the rights they coveted on Controller bay would have been exactly the thing for which Richard Achilles Ballinger was appointed secretary of the interior.

Held in Abeyance.
Plans for getting Controller bay, therefore, were held in abeyance until the Cunningham claims might be forgotten. But Ryan got impatient. He was expected to "make good." For five years he had been working for the syndicate in their Alaskan concerns, and had as early as 1905 appeared before the interior department when Garfield was secretary, asking for that harbor for the syndicate. He had been denied through the vigilance of the Roosevelt administration, Pinchot, Garfield, Woodruff and Price working like Trojans to save the conservation policies.

Ryan urged the president to give him the harbor. The president, according to Ryan's statements, seemed disinclined to do anything for him.



HIS BROTHER WAS R. TAFT
whom I really represented. Then matters moved, all right.
This statement was made to Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, who Ryan knew, knew that Ryan was in the employ of the syndicate.
Over in the land office here off.

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13 SKYMEN SWEEP DOWN ON ENGLAND, CROSSING OVER CHANNEL WITH EASE; FRENCH AVIATOR WINS \$12,500 PRIZE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 3.—Crossing the English channel today with 12 other aviators, Conneau, a French entrant, won the first prize of \$12,500 in the big European point-to-point race from Paris to London. He made the fastest elapsed time.

First to reach Herndon, the official end of the course today was Pierre Vedrine, who won \$2000 as first in the stage from Calais to London. Vedrine would have been the winner of the big prize but that it was not to compete in the stage of the air race from Liege to Utrecht, this making his elapsed time greater than Conneau's.

Birds Stream In.
Beginning at 4:30 o'clock this morning, when Pierre Vedrine landed at Dover, a constant stream of contestants in the European circuit aeroplane race crossed the English channel. Vidart, Kimmerling, Conneau, Valentine, Garros, Renaux, Train, Gilbert and Tabureau also crossed. Bieri was the first man to cross the channel on July 15, 1909.

Barra also crossed the channel. Most of the aviators continued to Herndon, six miles north of London, thus completing the 93 mile trip from Calais.

Renaux carried a passenger on his flight. Gilbert made the swiftest trip, doing the distance in 37 minutes, 5 seconds.



Aviator Vedrine who was first to finish in the last leg of the Paris-to-London flight.

scend between Dover and Shoreham; Gilbert alighted near Dorking and De-neaux and Barra near Fatbourne. All the others who crossed the channel reached Herndon.