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July 4th.

How to entertain a crowd of people on July 4th is always a difficult problem, and to be successful, more or less money is always required. Some times it is rather irksome to many business men, who think they are called upon to contribute too heavily. However the secret of success on such an occasion is not how much money you have been able to raise, but it is the economical way in which it is spent. Too frequently finance committees feel that in spending right and left with a lavish hand they are under no obligation to make an accounting to those who have liberally contributed.

Bandon will surely celebrate the 4th, and we are sure of a crowd too, if we do, for all the papers from the Bay to Gold Beach have advertised the fact as well as the people who have traveled up and down the river, and many people are contemplating a day's diversion at Bandon.

There is a small amount left over from last year for a starter and many of the merchants have expressed a willingness to contribute liberally to a fund for that purpose, and all the rest of them, while not agreeing to contribute unconditionally, have nevertheless, agreed to subscribe providing some one else will do likewise. Many of the working men at the mills and yards who have only one day off, and are unable to go to more distant points, will be glad to contribute a dollar or so, to help lighten the day, rather than have a long wearisome day with "nothing doing," and many of our citizens here who are not engaged in business will no doubt contribute, and with all, an ample sum is even now almost in sight. The fact is well advertised and our big posters are here and ready for display.

All that is left is to collect the money and then demand that an accounting be made for every dollar. We are informed that in the past it has frequently been the custom to give a barbecue. Now this is not a means of entertainment at all, but of refreshment or repast. Everybody should be expected to provide their own dinner and we feel sure that a dainty luncheon under the trees is highly more appetizing and far less expensive, a saving of nearly 25 per cent of the entire fund, too.

We believe that a baseball game is about to be scheduled for that date, which ought to pay for its self and furthermore if played under the auspices of the general committee ought to contribute some to the general fund. And the dance at night ought to be a further source of revenue, and pay for the band music for the entire day in addition. General plans are all underway, and it only requires energetic work of about one strenuous day, on the part of the committees already appointed to complete and perfect arrangements. Everybody is willing to have a celebration, but is waiting for the next one to start things. Just put your own shoulder to the wheel.

Schmitz is Guilty.

Slowly the veil of mystery and confusion little by little is lifting and clearing in the afflicted city of San Francisco. The latest victory for her people, and for decent citizenship was the conviction of Mayor Engene E. Schmitz by a jury of his peers. It took the jury just one hour and

thirty minutes to arrive at a verdict. An informal oral ballot stood 11 to 1 for conviction. Then the jury began a discussion which lasted for an hour, at the end of which time a formal ballot was taken which was unanimous for conviction.

The report spread like wild fire that "the jury has agreed," and before Judge Dunne in his auto could reach the court room, a thousand persons were clamoring for admittance. The attitude of the San Francisco people can easily be gaged by the conduct of the crowd making up the audience. When the jury had been polled, some one in farthest corner shouted, Good. Then another and another took up the cry, good, good, until the chorus broke into a crowd gone mad with delight. All over the house people were jumping up, and extending a hand to the first man met—stranger or no, shouting, "Shake." It was not a very dignified performance, and one by no means considerate of the feelings of the convicted Mayor, but it was no doubt the first ray of hope and sunshine that has beamed the misfortune stricken city for many a day.

And yet, with all the conclusive evidence pointing to Schmitz' guilt—point blank evidence to that effect having been given by many of San Francisco's best citizens, testimony to that effect having been given by many self confessed extortionists, who, in fastening guilt upon Schmitz, implicated themselves, through no other reason than the hope of leniency, because the taint of guilt is so apparent, notwithstanding the fact that he has had a fair trial, and has been convicted by a jury of fair-minded men in just one hour and thirty minutes upon the first formal ballot, notwithstanding the fact that he has only been convicted upon one indictment and at least three see are hanging over him, all of which are almost self evident, notwithstanding all these facts, Convict Schmitz in haughty tones, immediately after his conviction dictated to the Associated Press and to the American people the message that "No matter what the decision of the jury, it was gotten under the most adverse circumstances regarding myself, and I still maintain and affirm that I am absolutely innocent of the crime charged against me, and I will fight to the last resort. I do not take this as a defeat, and am all the more determined to secure justice in another court." Well, it will be tough on Frisco if she has to spend any more money "convicting" Schmitz, but I will no doubt, in the long run be worth any price, to get rid of him.

Wrote Everybody Works But Father.

May be it's showing a mean disposition to give him away, but the truth should be known. So here goes—

J. C. Havez, author of "Everybody Works but Father," is in town.

This song (?) has caused more men to quit loading and go to work than an employment agency. It has caused several suicides and a few murders, not to mention a score of divorces and unlimited profanity.

Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that Havez keeps his identity dark and doesn't brag about being responsible for the ex-cruciating ballad of rest. Havez is gunshoeing in Portland in the interest of Dockstader, the man whose lithographs are as common as the face of the soap man or the manufacturer of talent powder.

"I got the idea for 'Everybody Works but Father' in England 20 years ago," confessed Havez. "It wasn't original with me, but I Americanized it. I don't know how long I tried to sell it. I could not do a thing with it among the publishers, but one day I tried it on Dockstader and he took it. The result is known. I cleaned up about \$12,000 on this song, and it is still selling pretty well."—Telegram.

To Build Road.

A Drain special to the Oregonian says:

There is no doubt but that the Oregon Western railroad will be built as far as Coos Bay and on to Eureka as fast as possible. About 10,000 tons of steel rails and track fixtures have been delivered in Drain, invoices of construction material arrive and are stored in Drain and South Drain for use upon the line. Grading work has been done on different sections for some 12 or more miles, and bridges built across Elk Creek to the South Drain yards. Steel bridges for the first 20-mile section are arriving and being stored,

and there are about a dozen of them between Drain and Elkton above. Work was begun upon three tunnels, there being four in the Loss contract, ranging from 800 to 3,500 feet in length. These tunnels have been bored at each end for varying distance from 300 to 500 feet and timber lining in part placed.

The right of way from Umpqua south to Coos Bay has not yet been purchased. An open attack of the Chamber of Commerce of both Marshfield and North Bend upon the Oregon Western bridging Coos Bay to get to Marshfield, and what is construed as an unfriendly attitude of Coos Bay to the proposed road, has resulted in the engineering parties being called back and new locations being made.

Much excitement was caused about town last week by sighting over the bar what later proved to be a dead whale adrift. The life saving station sighted the object early in the morning, and supposed another boat had turned turtle, for the object appeared to stand out of the water at least 10 feet and have 30 feet length above water. The life saving boat immediately put out to the bar, but were unable to get outside. Numerous stories were afloat to the effect that an air ship which left Frisco some days ago was adrift, and that therein was contained a man woman and child. However the steamer Elizabeth was anchored near and later came in and brought the much desired information.

The Town board met in special session last Friday night, and granted a liquor license to Tupper and Schuyler for the period of six months. The town board has also ordered the Marshal to give notice to all property owners to clean up the streets in front of their respective places and to repair all sidewalks in front of said property. This applies mostly to residence property on the hill. Also all hedges having grown out over any part of the sidewalk will have to be trimmed up. Upon the petition of the property holders the board voted to open Columbia Avenue in the Woolen Mill addition and also considered ways and means of placing East First Street in front of the Post Office upon standard grade and also for completing and planking over the west end of the same street. Notices are posted by the town recorder asking for sealed bids for the improvement of certain portions of Alwater Street, said bids to be received up to Monday July 1st.

Port Orford Notes.

From the Tribune.
The measles are spreading throughout Coos and Curry, but are of a light form if people are careful.

Rev. George Roach preached here Sunday and Sunday night at the church, having a good attendance.

Bandon intends to celebrate the Fourth of July in a manner that will eclipse any celebration ever had in Coos county.

Late reports from Gold Beach and Wedderburn indicate that Hymen has captured about all the eligibles in that vicinity; so line up for wedding bells.

John R. Miller went up to Bandon last week after a new top buggy, and having a fine stepping horse he is now enjoying some invigorating drives.

O. Leneve, of Bandon, spent several days in town last week closing up his business. He has gone into business with Henry Axtell at Bandon in the market.

We have been requested to state that there will be a Fourth of July celebration at Port Orford, with a dance at night in Nielson's Hall. Particulars will appear next week.

Did you know that there are many new novelties in the line of post cards? See them at Mancel's Confectionery store.

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