THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Program and Route of the Procession Today.

Astoria will celebrate the Fourth with a parade in the morning at 10 o'clock, starting from No. 2 engine house, to be followed by sports, consisting of racing, etc., till 1:30 p. m. Later in the afternoon, from 3 until 5, a football match will be played between the best team Multnomah county can produce, and the First Eleven of the Astoria Football Club. The fire department, Red Men, and Astoria Football Club will take part in the parade, and all other lodges and societies are also respectfully requested to participate and make the parade as attractive as possible.

Two splendid bands, under the leadership of Managers Utzinger and Stuttz, will furnish music for the occasion.

The teachers and pupils of the various schools are expected to turn out and assist in swelling the procession.

Marshals for the day, C. H. Stockton and Alex Campbell.

The program will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Parade, starting from No. 2 Engine House.

12 m.—Oration by Judge F. J. Taylor from balcony of Occident Hotel.

12:30 p. m., Reading of Declaration of Independence, by Mr. Bewley.

1 p. m.—Race for boys under 12; prize, suit of clothes; course, from Foard & Stokes' to No. 2's engine house. Judges, C. J. Trenchard and H. A. Smith.

1:30 p. m.—Race for girls under 15; prize, handsome parasol. Judges, W. E. Tallant and R. Gibson. Race from Olney to Genevieve, on Third street.

1:30 p. m.—Three legged race, open to all, from Cass street to Main, on Second street; prize, box of fine cigars. Judges, Ben Worsley and C. H. Stockton.

2:30 p. m.—Football match at Smith's Point.

7 p. m.—Hose race, by members of the fire department, from West Eighth street on Third to Genevieve.

Starter for the various events, Col. E. C. Hughes.

Manager Stuttz has furnished a treat for the boys on the evening of the Fourth. The Maypole dance will be a pleasing feature. The members of the Astoria Football Club will attend in a body. Tickets for the club members can be had from the secretary, F. M. Gunn.

FORMATION AND LINE OR MARCH.

Stuttz Band on Commercial street east of 12th.

Red Men on 12th street, right resting on Commercial street.

A. O. U. W., Nos. 12 and 50,, on 12th, right on Commercial.

K. of P., Astor and Pacific, on 12th, right on Commercial.

Scandinavian Benevolent Association, on 12th, right on Commercial.

Finnish Brotherhood, on 12th, right on Commercial.

Sons of Hermann, on 12th street, right on Commercial.

School Children and Teachers, on 12th, right on Commercial.

Utzinger's Band, on 11th, north of Commercial street.

Portland Football Club, on 11th, right on Commercial street.

Astoria Football Club, on 11th, right on Commercial street.

Astoria Fire Department, on 10th, right on Commercial street.

Citizens in carriages, on 9th, right on Commercial.

Floats, on 9th street, right on Commercial.

Line will move west on Commercial street to 7th, north on 7th to Astor, east on Astor to 9th, south on 9th to Bond, east on Bond to 12th, south on south on 12th to Cmmercial, east on Commercial to Union Pacific dock; countermarch west on Commercial to 12th, north on 12th to Bond, west on Bond to Occident Hotel.

Bands will be in their respective places at 9:45 a. m.

CHAS. H. STOCKTON,
Marshal.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.

Brownies and Fairies at Liberty Hall Last Evening.

Liberty Hall was filled last evening to its utmost capacity. Parquet, dress circle, balcony, and galleries, were brilliant with color, and the air resounded with eager conversation as the audience waited for the promised glimpse of fairy land.

Promptly at 8:30 the curtain rose that separated the prosaic human world from the home of the elves and brownies. While gazing at the fantastic scene a troop of little beings appeared who looked as if they might be akin to beings of this world, yet evidently belonged to the order of tricksy sprites which are without doubt denizens of the merry woodland, as care free as butterflies—and as brilliant.

Surely, society in Brownie Land is composed of characters very similar to those seen here—for we recognized the Dutchman, dude, policeman, conductor, Uncle Sam, Chinaman, Turk, indeed an occasional display of human traits that we are almost inclined to believe they are akin to us. Just as we begin to feel somewhat acquainted with our Brownie Band, the scene, after a delightful musical transition, changes and we are treated to a fairy dance. Happy the queen who has so graceful and dainty subjects, as the gauzy, flitting fairies who danced so lightly to and fro.

All too short, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, is this fairy dance. The bell sounds—the fairy dance is ended. Mirable dictu! We wake from our dream to see the mortals carrying away here a fairy, there a brownie. Behold, these are the genii of the household—fairies and brownies indeed—but dear children as well. Long may they bless their happy homes.

We thank them heartily for the lovely vision which is ours forever in memory.

Part II of the musical program consisting of musical selections was a most enjoyable feature of the occasion, the rendition of each number evoking hearty and prolonged applause.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Something Much Needed—A Good Opening for Someone.

Col. L. V. Moore, the Pacific coast wholesale representative of the Kimball Piano and Organ factories of Chicago, is in our city for the purpose of closing a deal with some one of our merchants to handle their line from the factory direct

A music store is a much felt want in Astoria, and this is a favorable opportunity for some one of our merchants to secure the exclusive right of representing a line of well-known instruments. There is a great advantage at all times in dealing with the manufacturer, and this is especially the case with pianos and organs, as the jobber or middleman's percentage is very large. In dealing with the manufacturer you save that additional cost and have nothing to fear from any source of competition.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. D. Adair is in town.

J. C. Adams, of Clatsop, is in town.

Perry Trullinger and wife are at Gearhart Park.

E. J. Jeffres, of Lewis and Clarke, is in the city.

Dr. W. D. Baker has returned from Portland.

John Edgerton, a capitalist of Portland, is in the city.

The two daughters of Mrs. F. E. Habersham are in the city.

Miss Alice McCormac is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Bertha Goulter has gone to Portland to spend the vacation with her mother.

Miss Marie Foard, of Alameda, Cal., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Logan.

Rev. W. S. ShortS and wife came down from Portland on the Ocean Wave yesterday.

Judge A. A. Cleveland is somewhere between this city and St. Paul snowed in by the strike.

Miss Maud Smith, of Portland, was a passenger on the steamer Columbia yesterday bound for San Francisco.

Captain Taylor, of the American ship Reaper, passed through the city yesterday on his way to San Francisco to visit his family.

Mr. Charles Butterfield, of Skipanon, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the farmers who make farming pay, and has the reputation of being one of the best butter-makers on the coast.

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L. V. MOORE.

C. R. F. P. U. NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Saturday, July 7, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. The final consideration of the amendment to the constitution, Article 9, to reduce the monthly dues, will be had, and the officers for the ensuing term will be nominated.

Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

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MRS. S. DANZIGER, Soprano.

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