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INTERESTING EVENTS BOOKED

Ocean Yacht Race Has Aroused Much Interest in Portland—Some Doubts Expressed as to the Battleship Oregon Being Here.

The regatta committee had another meeting yesterday at which the soliciting committees reported that their work was nearly completed. The committee on program and the executive committee agreed upon the prizes to be offered. The committee of firemen reported their program and prizes, thus finishing a large part of the details for the carnival. Word was received by Judge Page yesterday afternoon from Senator Mitchell, that he was afraid it would be impossible to arrange for the presence of the battleship Oregon in time for the regatta, but that he had written fully in regard to the matter. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has been advised that the cruiser Philadelphia will be in the Columbia river about the time of the regatta, and she will doubtless take part in the festivities here.

The committee in charge has not given up hope of yet securing the Oregon. Portland people are much interested in the whole matter, and it is safe to say that every effort possible will be made to have the great battleship here. Interest is also manifested in Portland over the prospective ocean race between the Aggie and the Jessie. If the contest takes place, the O. R. and N. Company will run an excursion from Portland on the ocean steamer Eider, which will accompany the competing yachts over the entire course. The course will be from the light ship to Tillamook Hook and back, and it is a much better racing course than the one off Sandy Hook, New York.

The following is the list of prizes offered during the regatta:

REGATTA.

First day, August 18th, 1896—

- 1—Whitehall boats, double scull, three to start; prize, \$25.
- 2—Suff boats, life saving crews, first prize \$50; second, \$25.
- 3—Single scull, racing shell, three to start, prize, cup.
- 4—Ship's boat race, four oared, first prize \$25; second, \$10.
- 5—Whitehall boats, sailing, anchor start, prize, \$25.
- 6—Cat boats, sailing, three to start; first prize, \$40; second, \$20.
- 7—Cannery tenders, schooners, sailing, first prize, \$50; second, \$25.
- 8—Gasoline launches, prize, \$40.
- 9—Sloops, sailing, free for all; first prize, \$125; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Second day, August 19th, 1896—

- 1—Cutters, lighthouse tenders, first prize \$50; second, \$20.
- 2—Catamaran, man-of-war, first prize \$15; second, \$10.
- 3—Double scull, pleasure boats, cup.
- 4—Gigs, man-of-war, first prize, \$25; second, \$15.
- 5—Columbia river fishing boats, sailing; first prize, bale of twine; second, \$50; third, \$25.
- 6—Scow schooners, sailing, first prize \$40; second, \$25.
- 7—Sloops, 20-footers, three to start; first prize \$35; second, \$15.
- 8—Exhibition by the life saving crew, competitive capsize drill, first prize \$20; second \$20.
- 9—Grand balloon ascension and parachute jump.

Third day, August 20, 1896—

- 1—Indian canoe race, first prize, \$10; second, \$5.
- 2—Cutters, man-of-war and lighthouse tenders, first prize, \$30; second, \$20.
- 3—Single scull, racing shell, three to start, prize, medal.
- 4—Barge race, man-of-war, first prize, \$25; second, \$10.
- 5—Columbia river fishing boats (pulling), first prize, \$40; second, \$20; third, entrance fee.
- 6—Columbia river fishing boat, sailing, first prize, lot in Taylor's Astoria, \$300; second, bale of twine; third, \$25.
- 7—Sloops, free for all, first prize, \$125; second, \$50; third, \$25.
- 8—Scow schooners, sailing; first prize, \$50; second, \$25.
- 9—Exhibition by the life saving crew, saving life from a wreck.

Prizes will be awarded for log race, tub race, bicycle race, etc.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Friday, August 21st—

- 10 a. m.—Hand engine contest, prize \$100.
- 11 a. m.—Hose race contest—wet test; first prize \$100; second prize, \$50.
- 2 p. m.—Speed race—hub and hub; first prize, \$75; second prize, \$25.

Saturday, August 22d—

- 10 a. m.—Hose contest—dry test; first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.
- 11 a. m.—Break and make coupling contest; prize, \$20.

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HAMLIN ON THE SITUATION

The Assistant Secretary Explains His Position Regarding the Democratic Platform.

SEMI-OFFICIAL DECLARATION

Perpetuity of Republican Institutions is Threatened, and Every Loyal Citizen Should Ally Himself Against the Lawlessness.

Washington, July 14.—The Evening Star today says:

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin made a short statement this afternoon in explanation of his position regarding the Democratic platform and nominations. Inasmuch as Mr. Hamlin represented the administration forces at Chicago and has been in frequent consultations with Secretary Carlisle over the political situation since the adjournment of the convention, the statement by him today will undoubtedly be accepted by many as a semi-official declaration of the position of the sound money men of the administration. This impression is further strengthened by the belief that Mr. Hamlin spent several days at Madison, near Gray Gables, on his way back to Washington from Chicago. The statement referred to is as follows:

"No political issue is involved in the coming election, the question to be decided is a far deeper and more vital one. The perpetuity of Republican institutions has been threatened and every loyal citizen should ally himself against the forces which controlled the Chicago convention, forces of lawlessness which are inconsistent with the maintenance of the Republic. Henceforth there should be no Republican, no Democrat, but a union of loyal citizens against the combined forces of repudiation and disorder. When once this dangerous element has been stamped upon at the polls by an indignant people, we can once again divide and discuss these political questions which for generations have kept alive the two great political parties."

A VENGEFUL COUNTRYMAN.

An Attempt to Kill Carlos Ezeta, ex-President of Salvador.

San Francisco, July 14.—An attempt was made to kill Carlos Ezeta, ex-president of San Salvador, today. As Ezeta was sitting at luncheon in the dining room of his hotel, Pedro Jimenez, a Salvadoran, walked up to the table at which Ezeta and his party of friends were seated, and spat in the face of the ex-president. Ezeta sprang at Jimenez, who drew a pistol and pulled the trigger. Before the assassin could accomplish his intention, he was seized by Ezeta and his friends and secured until the arrival of police assistance. Jimenez was formerly the district attorney of Salvador, and had announced his intention of killing Ezeta because he had been imprisoned and tortured.

WHAT SEWALL THINKS.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 14.—Arthur Sewall, of Maine, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, passed through today. He was asked:

"What do you think of the action of the Democratic papers in the East bolting the recently adopted platform at Chicago?"

"Oh," said Sewall, "they will all come back into the fold. In the West the people are enthusiastic over the ticket. Bryan is a very strong man. I have no doubt that when he presents his views clearly before the people in the East they will be won to his side."

TELLER WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Denver, July 14.—Senator Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in conference with Senator Dubois, of Idaho, and Congressman Hartman, of Montana, as to the course the silver Republicans shall pursue in the approaching campaign. They have postponed their conference until the other silver senators can arrive. They will probably then issue a statement of their position. Senator Teller makes no concealment of his intention to support Bryan for the presidency. Teller will not permit the use of his name at the St. Louis Populist convention or the silver convention.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 14.—Wheat, spot, steady; demand, moderate; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d.

Portland, Or., July 14.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 49@50; Valley, 52@53.

NEBRASKA FOR MCKINLEY.

Canton, Ohio, July 14.—McKinley is in receipt of the following from one of the strongest Republican organizations in Nebraska. His mail contains similar greetings from prominent men in all sections of the state.

"Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—I am instructed to send you the following message: The Young Men's Republican Club, stronger in membership and influence than ever before during its nine years of existence, in meeting assembled, again sends greetings to William McKinley and assures him that in the coming contest the fact that our fellow-townman, W. J. Bryan, is the Democratic nominee, will only make our organization the more enthusiastic and determined than ever.

"This county will cast an immense majority for McKinley. We have been in battle array in this state against Populism, until fighting vagaries, such as the Chicago platform, has become an accustomed thing.

"Situated as we are, in this disputed territory, we welcome the conflict, and are firm in our convictions that victory will not come to Bryan in either this nation, state, or county."

HARRITY IS SQUARE.

Philadelphia, July 14.—W. A. Harrity returned from Chicago today and was at his desk in the office of the Equitable Trust Co., of which he is president. Harrity was not disposed to express himself regarding the Democratic platform or candidates. He did, however, make the following statement:

"Since my return to Philadelphia my attention has been called to a report sent from Chicago during convention week that I had declared that 'I am a Democrat, and after that I am a sound money man.' There is no foundation for such a statement. It is pure invention and the editorials based upon it which appeared in some of the Philadelphia, Boston and New York papers are both unjust and unwarranted. I am a Democrat and sound money man, too. Not afterwards, but at the same time, and I shall do nothing whatever during the coming campaign that can possibly be regarded as a surrender of my convictions upon the currency or any other vital question."

THE WHEAT CROP.

Tacoma, July 14.—The local grain men estimate the shrinkage which the Washington wheat crop has suffered by reason of the hot weather at about 15 per cent. Despite this fact, the production of grain will be from 20 to 25 per cent greater this year than last.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Mr. W. G. Gosselin, land agent of the A. and C. R. R. R., went to Portland last night to meet Mr. Hammond, who will arrive from the East this morning. Mr. Gosselin said that he would be gone a few days, and anticipated that Mr. Hammond would reach Astoria before his return. He also said that it was the intention of the contractors on the main line to first commence work at Rainier, and that he thought men were already in the field.

Superintendent Lester finished laying the track to Flavel yesterday, and will have trains running regularly to that point in a day or two. He hopes that the ship with the steel rails will arrive shortly so that the track can be completed into the city. In the mean time traffic will be handled via Flavel instead of at the old bridge.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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