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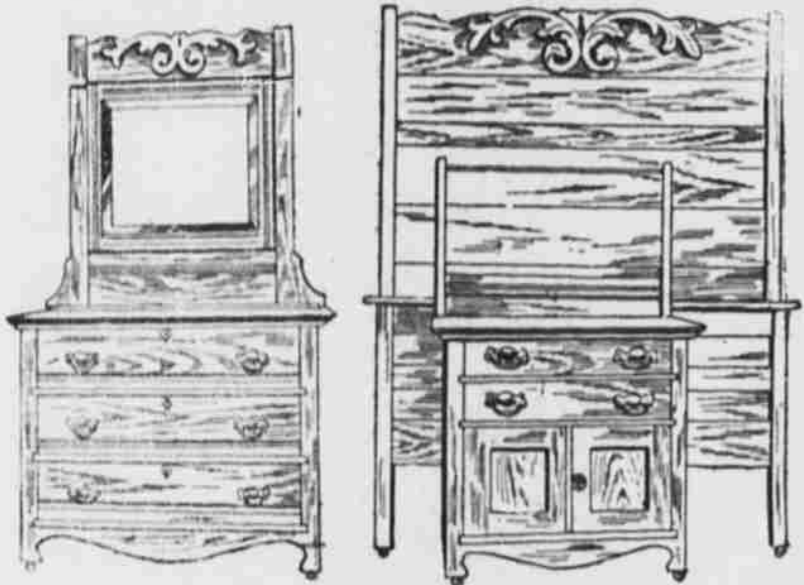
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SPORTS ON BOTH LAND AND WATER

The Fourth Annual Regatta Will Excel Anything Previous.

THE TENDER MANZANITA

Will Be Launched for the Occasion—A Big Program of Athletic and Aquatic Sports Arranged.

A carnival! It is a certainty! Its success is now assured!

The 1897 regatta and carnival of land and aquatic sports will eclipse anything of the kind ever held here.

When Astoria's citizens once make up their minds to a thing, they usually carry it through to success. The committee appointed by the citizens to find ways and means to perpetuate the annual regatta got down to good solid work in short order, and at their meeting yesterday afternoon decided on an elaborate program for the three days' carnival, commencing August 26th.

There will be all sorts of land and aquatic sports, and the regatta program includes some interesting races, both sailing and rowing. It is the intention of the committee to meet every day until the 30th and leave no stone unturned to make the affair the most successful event of the kind ever held on this part of the coast.

The finance committee met with hearty support from the many business men whom they met on their first round-up, still, they did not make a thorough canvass. It might be well to state here, that it is the desire of the committee that those who wish to contribute, in any way, will get their contributions in early.

The carnival will open with a military and civic parade and the regatta exercises with the singing of appropriate national airs by a chorus of 20 voices. All the athletic events will be given under the auspices of the Astoria Football club. There will be trials of row both on land and water, to represent all nationalities, and various other land and aquatic events that will prove highly amusing. The baseball game by the fat and lean men will prove one of the banner events of the carnival, the nine being picked from men prominent in business and professional life in the city.

The regatta ball. There is where the fair sex make it absolutely impossible to get along without their assistance. That is the one event to which the ladies look forward to with great anticipation. It will be a grand affair, so the committee has promised, and the hall will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Bicycle races, life-saving drills by the Canby and Point Adams crews, and a clam bake are other events that will take place.

Then there will be a queen. A real, live and beautiful carnival queen, and the gentlemen of the city will be given a chance to vote—at 10 cents a vote, registers not barred—for their favorite young lady, the one receiving the most votes to be crowned queen on the morning of the 29th. As Astoria is fortunate in the possession of a large number of beautiful young ladies, with a corresponding number of very gallant gentlemen, it is safe to predict that the contest will be vigorous. Remember, gentlemen, the ten cent pieces go to help swell the regatta fund.

The committee is making every effort to secure the presence of the monitor Monterey for the occasion, with very favorable chances of success. Those who witnessed the first annual regatta in '94 will remember that the crews of the Monterey furnished some very interesting and exciting races, and it is to be hoped the committee will be successful in their efforts to have the jolly tars with us this year.

Another feature that will prove interesting this year will be the launching of Manzanita, which has been arranged for the 23d. Of course it is expected the good ship Columbine will be present, and that no such emergency as existed last year will take her away just when she is wanted. Commodore Richardson was absent last year, but he will be here this regatta, if the powers do not decree otherwise.

Among the visitors who will be here during carnival week might be mentioned the Woodmen of the World. They will come several hundred strong, and remain during the three days' events. A grand display of fireworks will be given one night during the week, and the committee state positively that it will be no small affair. Those desiring to enter for the various events can do so at any time after the program has been arranged. It is the intention of the committee to announce the program at a very early date, so watch for it. Every citizen should take an interest in this event, and aid the committee

In every way possible to make it a success. When the gentlemen call with their subscription papers, don't allow them to go away without your name. By doing this the carnival and regatta for 1897 will be an affair worth remembering.

HAJENSI WILL GO BACK.

He Will Certainly Be Extradited After Prosecution.

New York, August 3.—The Herald says: Guillaume Balenski, alias Alfred Balenski, alias William A. Bellwood, will certainly be extradited after the prosecution of the charges against him by local lawyers, he is believed. It is the intention of the French authorities as expressed by M. de Forlan, Affairs Honorary and General Consul, to use every means to take Balenski back to Paris on the accusation of forgery and embezzlement. M. de Forlan is at present, according to dispatches, in Paris with three children.

The statements by Balenski are that Balenski left the mother of his children and that she has not been in communication with him for a considerable time. Yet the fact remains that Balenski has been accompanied by a woman known as Mrs. Bellwood, and she has taken a devoted interest in his welfare. Concerning Balenski's identity with Max Leleudy's broker there can no longer be the slightest doubt. Consul Charpentier said that persons who saw Balenski in Paris have visited him here and have declared that he was the man wanted by the French government.

"Of course, some formal identification will have to be gone through," said M. Charpentier, "but they need little time. I shall make it my business to call on Balenski within a few days. I shall place the matter in the hands of our ambassador and after obtaining a warrant from the home government for the possession of Balenski, I do not think he will get away from us, in the event he is the man we want, even if some few delays are caused by technicalities."

TELEGRAPHY WITHOUT WIRES.

New York, August 3.—William A. Eddy says that experiments in atmospheric electricity for the purpose of telegraphy without wires were begun by him in July last at Bayonne, N. J., with two lines of kites supporting two lines of copper wire separated by a distance of several hundred feet. M. Rossi has announced that the power to telegraph without wires depends upon the perpendicular projection of the wires at each station and that with separated wires projecting to a height of one hundred feet he succeeded in telegraphing without wires to a distance of twelve miles. Mr. Eddy believes that with kite supported wires messages can be sent from New York to Chicago by means of three or four intermediate kite stations, each kite station having its wires projected to a height of 200 or 300 feet. He says he has been defeated by light winds, but the experiment of telegraphing without wires will be carried out as soon as possible. He made repeated attempts on Saturday last to carry upward a duplicate line of wire with two lines of kites, but the wind declined to a calm before the second line could be established in the air. M. Rossi heretofore has used kites which supported his perpendicular by other means. Mr. Eddy's object is to vastly increase the distance telegraphed by extending M. Rossi's perpendicular wire to a great height and substituting atmospheric electricity of tremendous tension for the artificial electricity of a coil or oscillator.

THE NOYO TO SAIL.

San Francisco, August 3.—The steamer Noyo will sail tomorrow morning with 100 passengers for Dyas, Alaska. Of the passengers already booked, 10 are women, who will make the journey over the Chilkoot pass to the Klondyke gold fields. Two others are Mayor A. C. Scott, of Springfield, Ill., and his son. Mayor Scott has resigned his office to seek a fortune in the frozen north.

PRIZE FIGHT POSTPONED.

San Francisco, August 3.—The 20-round glove contest between George Green and Joe Walcott will be postponed. Green injured his right hand while boxing at the Olympic club, and he has asked that the National club change the date from August 29 to August 26. O'Rourke, manager of Walcott, at first demurred, but finally agreed to accede to Green's request.

GONE TO THE TRUST.

Chicago, August 3.—The glucose plant of the American Preservers Company, of Davenport, Ia., has been sold to the glucose trust for \$700,000. The acquisition of this plant, it is said, will give the trust control of a majority of the eight plants throughout the country.

BY THE LAUDANUM ROUTE.

Oakland, Cal., August 3.—Richard Winter Martin, the eldest son of J. West Martin, the capitalist, drank laudanum to obtain rest. Before medical assistance could be reached he was dead. At one time he was a leader in business and social circles here.

FOR THE LAND OF GLITTERING GOLD

The Steamer Al-Ki Sailed from Seattle Yesterday with Full Cargo.

AN EXPERT GEOLOGIST GOES

Represents Philadelphia Syndicate—Numerous Other Steamers to Follow—The Crowd at Dyas.

Seattle, August 3.—The Al-Ki sailed for Dyas and Skagway today with a crowd of cheering prospectors waving good-bye. They hurriedly again and again, while from the throng which witnessed the departure from Ocean Dock came responsive cheers. There were almost 20 passengers, and they could hardly move about the decks for the quantity of lumber and freight lodged from which the live stock cages. The Al-Ki had 50 horses, 20 cattle, 20 sheep and some hogs. She is scheduled to return and sail again August 27.

The Penn Smelting and Refining Company, of Philadelphia, will send a representative north on the Cleveland, sailing from Seattle August 5, to carry on a that will be watched by the scientific and business world with interest. Their representative is W. T. Rogers, a metallurgist and mineralogist of world-wide reputation. Mr. Rogers said to the Associated Press representative: "I am on my way to the interior of Alaska to study the geological history of that section and to discover, if possible, the series of investigations and experiments from which the placer gold is derived. I represent a Philadelphia syndicate, and enterprise emanates from the Penn company. If I am successful, and the richness of the ore will warrant, the syndicate will send into Alaska such machinery as is required to handle it. I intend to go to the headwaters of the Stewart river and other rivers tributary to Dawson City. I shall report to Seattle in the fall and make my return. If I have the success I hope, it will mean the establishment of an assay office here."

A local syndicate headed by E. F. Sweeney is going to send a Bowers into the Yukon and its tributaries to pump the sands for gold.

SHORT CUT TO KLONDKYKE.

A Salem Engineer Has Discovered a New Route.

New York, August 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There is a short and easy route to the rich gold fields of the Klondyke, according to a communication to the Interior department from J. A. Lewis, a civil engineer of Salem, Oregon, who says he can open up at a small expense a route from the south of the Copper river by which Klondyke may be reached by a journey of not much more than 300 miles from the coast. The route which he proposes will start in from the mouth of Copper river near the 20-mile glacier, about 25 miles east of the entrance to Prince William Sound. He says Copper river is navigable for small steamers for many miles beyond the mouth of its principal western tributary, called on the latest maps the Chilkina river, which is itself navigable for a considerable distance. From the head of navigation on the Chilkina Mr. Lewis says either a high or a railroad could be constructed without great difficulty or heavy grade through what the natives call "Low Pass," probably Seolu Pass. From this pass the road would follow the valley of the White river to the point where it empties into the Yukon on the edge of the Klondyke gold fields.

THE STARR SAILS.

Seattle, August 3.—The steamer George E. Starr got away shortly before midnight tonight for Dyas with 90 passengers and 40 horses. August 7 the excursion steamer Queen goes north. She will carry between 500 and 600 passengers. On the same date the steam barge Ajax will be towed to Dyas by a tug loaded with stock. August 8 the ship Klondyke, chartered by Tacoma parties, will sail. On the same day the steamer Coquihum will sail from Vancouver.

August 9 the Mexico leaves, August 12 the Topeka and Rosalie, August 17 the Al-Ki, August 22 the Queen, August 25 the Mexico, August 27 the Topeka. Of these, all will go through to Dyas save the Topeka, which will go no further than Juneau, unless business justified.

A JAM AT DYEA.

Five Hundred Gold-Seekers Waiting to Cross the Pass.

Portland, August 3.—John U. Smith, of Portland, one of the recently appointed United States commissioners for Alaska, writing to the Oregonian from Juneau,

says: "There are now 500 people waiting at Dyas to get over the pass, and there are several more steamer loads on the way. Packers and pack animals at Dyas now have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the time winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyas and on the lakes all winter, setting provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the pass have risen to 25 cents and 27 cents per pound and packers are independent at that."

SUPERSTITIOUS GOLD-HUNTERS.

They Would Not Sail From Port on Friday.

San Francisco, August 3.—The Pitcairn, which will carry a party of gold-hunters to Dyas, will not sail on the 4th, as advertised. A number of those who have engaged passage made such a strong protest against departing on Friday that they carried their point and the Pitcairn will not cast off her lines until Saturday. Thus far 80 persons have engaged passage, including 19 women from Oakland, San Leandro and Lorin. Some of these have husbands at Dawson or about to go there.

HEAT AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, August 3.—The hot spell continues. Last night the thermometer rose to 95. Several people had become worn out with the loss of sleep, and many succumbed to the heat. So far today the following cases have been fatal: Dr. H. O. Donovan, Carl Osmer. The thermometers registered 102 in the shade at Alton, Ill., today, and outdoor labor was altogether suspended in the city.

COOLER AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, August 3.—The hot weather that has prevailed for a week was broken this evening. At 4 o'clock the thermometer stood at 88 degrees. A few minutes later a heavy rain storm broke over the city, and by 6 o'clock the temperature had decreased to 74. The rain was heavy. Reports received tonight indicate that showers fell at many points in Kansas and Missouri, and indications are that the Kansas drought is broken.

ALMOST AS HOT HERE.

Portland, August 3.—The thermometer registered 85 in the shade today.

RUSHING CATTLE TO MARKET.

Causes a Big Drop in Prices at Kansas City.

Kansas City, August 3.—Receipts of cattle in Kansas City today were the largest on record, being 15,300 head. The largest number previously received in one day was 11,000, October 16, 1893. This unprecedented rush of cattle to the market is due to the drought in southern and western Kansas, where feed and water had become so scarce that cattlemen could no longer maintain their droves. As a result of these unprecedented receipts today prices were 25 and 40 per cent below the prices prevailing a week ago.

CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO.

Castle Rock, Col., August 3.—A cloudburst occurred here this afternoon, which caused the most serious flood ever known in this country. Plum creek became a raging torrent in a few minutes, and not less than 100 bridges on that stream and its tributaries were washed away. The Denver & Rio Grande and Santa Fe railroad companies suffered some damage to their tracks and other property—not, however, of a serious nature, nor sufficient to interfere with the regular train service.

STRIKERS SLOWLY GAINING.

Pittsburg, August 3.—The strikers still continue to gain accessions to their number from the New York and Cleveland Company's men. At Sandy creek and Turtle creek the mines were idle and the Plum creek men are slowly but surely coming into line with the men encamped in the vicinity. Today nearly half of the diggers at this stronghold of the company failed to go to work, and a number of those who did go into the pit have promised to quit as soon as they clean up the coal now in their rooms.

A LUSTY INFANT.

Trenton, N. J., August 3.—The Glucose Sugar Refining Company, with an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000, was incorporated this afternoon. The company is empowered to make sugar from corn and also to manufacture all products and by-products of corn.

A VALUABLE SEARCHLIGHT.

Butte, Mont., August 3.—Searchlight, owned by C. R. Crellin, of Pleasanton, Cal., today equaled the world's record of 2,000 feet for three-year-old pacers, now holding it jointly with Agitator, Judge Hurd and Miss Rita.

HE GAVE A TOAST TO THE PRESIDENT

Archbishop of Canterbury Loudly Applauded by the Bishops.

VERY IMPORTANT INVENTION

The Quad Improved so that Three Messages Can Be Telegraphed Each Way Over a Line Simultaneously.

New York, August 3.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

The American bishops received an invitation to a farewell dinner given by the board of missions in Grosvenor's hall to the bishops of the Lambeth conference. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, offered a toast to the President of the United States, immediately after the toast to the queen, and it was received with tremendous enthusiasm. The Bishop of London, in proposing the health of the American bishops, referred in a most genial speech to the favorable impression they have made on their English brethren by their shrewd common sense and fund of humor.

The Bishop of Minnesota, in a feeling reply, said that America will ever be grateful for the reception accorded it, and it will be impossible for any difficulty ever to arise between the countries.

The bishops will at once visit Startonbury, the very cradle of English Christianity, and afterwards Wales. In a week they will go to York to visit the archbishop, and will then begin to scatter. Former Vice-President Stevenson visited the Prince of Wales theatre in company with Judge Trux. When the audience learned who the distinguished men were, there was a hearty round of applause.

THIS EACH WAY.

Machine Invented That Eclipses the Quad.

Boston, August 3.—A sextuple telegraph wire was successfully operated here last night in the presence of representatives of New York and Boston newspapers. The circuit was to New Haven and return, a distance of 30 miles. Three messages were sent over the wire simultaneously and were easily and accurately received on the receivers' sides. The inventor is Thomas B. Dixon, of Kentucky. He is a practical telegrapher, and has been attempting to solve the problem of the sextuple since 1891. Edison, Field and Tesla and many others of the leading electricians have experimented with the sextuple, but without practical results.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

New York, August 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: General Rojas Paul has finally arrived here, and his partisans expect that he will head the conservative party. It is rumored that representing the conservatives, General Paul has already effected a compromise with the liberals, by which the latter are to be allowed to name and elect the president, who, in return, for General Paul's withdrawal from the race, will appoint the general as his minister of finance.

It is impossible to confirm this reported arrangement at present, but Gen. Paul will shortly issue a proclamation clearly outlining his position.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED AT LAST.

Birmingham, Ala., August 3.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company has compromised with its Blue creek miners and signed a new wage scale at 25 cents a ton. These mines, which are the only ones in the state now idle, will resume at once, giving employment to 1,600 men.

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