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LITHIAN CELEBRATION RULED BY QUEEN BETH

Late Hour Spirited Ballot Gives Miss Johnson Small Majority While Helen Dickerson Is Second and Dorothy GeBaur Third.

All Hail Queen Beth of Ashland, most beautiful of the beautiful, elected yesterday in one of the most spirited contests of its kind ever held here. The balloting of the final hours last evening was phenomenal, as the leader in the race at six o'clock yesterday afternoon had only a few over two thousand votes, but when the contest closed at midnight the two leaders, Beth Johnson, and Helen Dickerson had close to nine thousand votes with Queen Beth and Dorothy GeBaur in the lead by 230.

The six Maids to Queen Lithian are Helen Dickerson, Dorothy GeBaur, Mildred Stevens, Marjorie McElvany, Esther Kleinhammer, and Margaret Van Dyke, all of whom will ride on the Queen's float in the Grand Parade on the Fourth. The gown for Queen Beth has been selected and will be seen for the first time this evening at the Coronation ceremony, which takes place in the Chautauqua building at 7:30 this evening, followed by the big pavilion ball at the Lithians Pavilion in Lithia Park.

The two leaders in the contest throughout were Queen Beth and Helen Dickerson, and they alternated with great frequency from first to second place. The Queen advanced to the lead late Saturday evening, and from that time on was ahead most of the time until last evening at the Pavilion dance, when the surprise balloting took place and the leadership during the few hours before midnight changed hands with great frequency between the two leaders, with Dorothy GeBaur a close third.

The float for the Queen is partially prepared now and Dr. Phetteplace and his committee, in charge of the race, who are adding the finishing touches today say it will be one of the largest in the parade. On this float besides Queen Beth will ride her six Maids.

The real triumph of the Queen comes tomorrow, for the Coronation ceremony this evening at 7:30 and her appearance at the Pavilion Ball later are the only events scheduled for today, but on the Fourth the Queen has a full program, for beginning at nine o'clock in the morning she will be almost continually in evidence till after the Pavilion dance at the Lithians Pavilion, which will last as long as the crowd does.

The first appearance tomorrow is in the parade, on the large float now being made ready for the Queen and her Maids, this is quickly followed by the Patriotic Exercises at the Chautauqua Building, where the Keys to the City are to be presented to her in token of her absolute rule for the day.

The money derived from the contest, which was put on by the Lithians, is to be donated to the Lithian treasury for the general payment of the celebration expenses, after the cost of conducting the campaign have been deducted.

"CHARIOTEER" BAND TO CELEBRATE HERE

Another band was added to the four coming here, for the celebration when the Salvation Army "Charioteers" drove into town late last evening, and announced that they would probably stay over for the celebration.

There is an even half dozen of them, under the direction of Commandant Barnes, all except the Commandant, being young fellows. The "Charioteers" as they are known of the Salvation Army features, as they take their large truck built to accommodate six, and tour all summer, and as long in the winter as the roads will permit, stopping wherever they wish and as often as they wish.

They call San Francisco their "Headquarters", but according to the Commandant they are so seldom there that it is headquarters in name only. The present tour takes the group through Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, this summer, and this winter they plan to go through most of the middle western states.

POWER COMPANY OPENS WAREHOUSE SATURDAY

The California-Oregon power company has completed their big new general warehouse in Medford and are preparing to open it Saturday night July 7, with a program of music and dancing. The building approximately 200 by 50 feet was constructed as a centralized supply house for the entire system of this region, the cost of construction being \$25,000.

The program for the occasion is as follows:
Musical Skit. Mr. Ed Andrews & Company.
Magic..... Mr. Jay Gore
Dancing Number. Miss Rubenstein and Miss Brandon.
Vocal Trio. Mr. Todd, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Sherwood.
"Classical Stuff"..... Billy Fenton
Following this short entertainment, Fifer's Syncopators, will furnish music for dancing. It is expected that at least 200 couples can be accommodated on the main and mezzanine floors of the building. Light refreshments will be served during the evening.

MILLER SURPRISED AT VALLEY GROWTH

Milton A. Miller, for 14 years a member of the State Legislature from Linn county, and the man, who has been selected to deliver the Patriotic Address here tomorrow morning, arrived in town this morning, and expressed himself as very much surprised and gratified at the progress Ashland and the Valley in general has made since his last visit here in 1916.

The address which Mr. Miller is giving tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock is on the subject of the "American Republic" and is a summing up of the history of the nation with a glance into the future if such a thing is possible.

Mr. Miller was born in Lane county, Oregon, and has lived in the state all his life. He formerly lived in Linn county for a period of years, and while there served a total of 14 years in the State Legislature from that county. At present his home is in Portland.

Oregon, says Mr. Miller, is a state which is second to none in the possibilities it has for growth. "There is room here for millions of people," he said, "and they will be here some day too." The great amount of natural resources which are still lying in the state undeveloped were mentioned by the speaker, who believes Oregon will be a great commercial center in the future, and will ship her products to all corners of the earth.

The Oregon school system was also touched by the speaker who for years served on the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, and who has been an active worker in the interests of higher education throughout his life.

The Miller family is one of the oldest pioneer families of the state, as Mr. Miller's father settled in Linn county in 1847, and the family has lived in the state since that time.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE SOUTHERN IDAHO HAY

BOISE, Idaho, July 3.—The hay crop of all Southern Idaho has been badly damaged by continuous rains which have been in continuance for the last week. Many thousands of tons of the first cutting of alfalfa were, caught in the fields and are practically a total loss as a result of the rain.

HISTORIC ELM DYING OF AGE

By International News Service. BOSTON, July 3.—The historic old Washington Elm, under which the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States took charge of the Continental troops, is dying of old age and is causing the city fathers of Cambridge much worry.

Despite the constant care which it has received during the last 30 years from Professor Charles S. Sargeant, of the Arnold Arboretum, the world-famous elm is beginning to wither and die, Sargeant informed John F. Donnelly, superintendent of the Cambridge parks.

COMING EVENTS

- July 3.—City Council meeting.
- July 3.—Fairy Pageant, Chautauqua Hall.
- July 3.—Celebration and Fairy Pageant.
- July 4.—Parade and celebration.
- July 9.—Dr. Emil Enna, Recital.

"TRUTH SERUM" HIT BY FAMOUS DOCTOR

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—The whole theory of the "Truth Serum", with which Dr. H. B. House is conducting experiments here, was attacked by Dr. Philo Breckinastad noted psychologist here today, on the grounds that self preservation is so strong that the individual in most cases will not confess the truth under the influence of the serum any more than under other methods such as the Third Degree.

Dr. H. B. House on the other hand contends that the serum has the properties of compelling the individual to revert to his subconscious mind, and tell the truth, although he normally would not do so.

Experiments being conducted on six prisoners here in the county jail have indicated that there is at least a partial claim to facts in the argument advanced by Dr. House, but the evidence so far does not make proof absolute.

PRAIRIE SCHOONER ADDS COLOR TO CELEBRATION

A picturesque touch was added to the celebration preparations last evening by the appearance of a real old-time "Prairie Schooner" with the regulation canvas top and other trimmings.

The wagon was occupied by a family of rypies who drove up main street and out the Boulevard with only slight interest in the gala attire which the town was dressed in for the occasion, and displayed no annoyance at all at the attention which they attracted while passing through the heart of the town.

POST OFFICE SAFE BLOWN AT MONTAGUE

J. G. Gilstrap, one of the oldest residents of Montague and northern California, arrived in Ashland this morning in order to celebrate with some of his old friends, and brought with him the news of the robbery of the Montague Post Office early this morning.

Mr. Gilstrap was waiting for the train, which left Montague at four o'clock in the morning when the Postmaster rushed into the depot and wired for police assistance to come and investigate the robbery. According to the hasty explanations of the postmaster he had gone into the office and found the safe blown and all the valuables gone.

The robbery must have taken place about three o'clock according to the Postmaster, who was unable to estimate the amount of the loss, or give a clue of any sort as to who had pulled the safe cracking job.

Report Shows Trade Normal

That business conditions are steadily improving is shown by the condition of the First National Bank, which closed its books for the six months period which ended June 30th.

According to J. W. McCoy, cashier of the bank, there is no cause for complaint of business conditions, as deposits have remained at a higher average than ever before, and over \$11,000 was paid to depositors as interest accrued during the last six months. The usual dividends to stockholders were declared and paid, and a bonus given to the employees. The practice of giving a bonus was originated during the war, and has continued since. There are three banks in Ashland, and if the First National Bank be taken as typical, there can be no doubt but that business conditions are normal and steadily growing better.

FANS FLOCK TO SHELBY AS FIGHT IS ASSURED

Manager Jack Kearns Agrees to Take Chance on Last Hundred Thousand, From Gate Receipts. Betting Favors Dempsey.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 3.—The Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, scheduled for Shelby tomorrow, is now assured as the result of an agreement reached early this morning by which Manager Jack Kearns for Dempsey agreed to accept the \$20,000 already paid him and take a chance on collecting the other \$100,000 promised Dempsey, out of the first gate receipts.

The news that the fight was finally to be put on after weeks of indecision and trouble caused the wildest celebration the town has ever witnessed. Bands paraded through the streets followed by thousands of people in a great procession in a thrilling demonstration.

Kearns was willing late last night to accept proffers of the last installment of \$100,000, but the amount was withdrawn by George Stanton Baker, who said Manager Kearns had turned it down several times when it was offered. The fight was then declared off late yesterday afternoon, after a conference between the promoters of the bout, and Manager Kearns, and all ticket sales were stopped, but after later conferences with Kearns early this morning, Major Lane, representing the promoters of the bout, declared the fight on, and said Kearns had agreed to send Dempsey into the ring on the chance that he would be able to collect the third and final \$100,000 from the first gate receipts.

A crowd estimated at between 18,000 and 20,000 is gathering for the fight and it is estimated that Manager Kearns will easily collect his extra \$100,000 if the fight fans keep coming into Shelby as they have for the last few days.

Both Dempsey and Gibbons are in the finest condition for the bout, and both are confident of victory, although Dempsey has a much more impressive record back of him. Odds favor Dempsey to win, and much betting is to the effect that Gibbons will be out inside of three rounds. The battlers tapered off for the fight tomorrow by light workouts with bags and walking yesterday, and did no actual sparring, as neither one is taking chances on Dempsey is the more powerful and of more rugged build than the contender as the following measurements show:

Dempsey, height, 6 feet 1 inch; weight, 188 pounds; reach, 73 inches; neck, 17 inches; chest (nude), 41 inches; chest (exp.) 44 inches; waist, 32.5 inches; biceps, 15 inches; forearm, 12.5 inches; wrist, 8 3/4 inches; thigh, 22 inches; calf, 15 inches; ankle 9 inches; age, 28 years.
Gibbons, height 6 feet 3/4 inch; weight, 184 pounds; reach, 74 inches; neck, 17 inches; chest (nude) 41 inches; chest (exp.) 44.5 inches; waist, 35 inches; biceps, 14 inches; forearm, 12.5 inches; wrist, 9 inches; thigh, 22.5 inches; calf, 14.5 inches; ankle, 9.5 inches; age 29 years.

LOCAL BOY WINS FIRST PLACE IN DIVING SHOW

"Chet" Phillips, well known local boy arrived in town last night with laurels on his brow and money in his pockets, looking for more worlds to conquer.

On Sunday, "Chet" won first place for fancy diving in the Water Sports Carnival which Klamath Falls held on Klamath Lake. With a field of thirty entrants and a crowd of over a thousand spectators, the events passed off smoothly, some pretty diving being witnessed.

As Phillips won first place in every diving contest, he was awarded the undisputed championship, as well as the fifty dollar prize which the Rodeo City had offered.

Chet was disappointed that Ashland is to have no diving contests during the celebration, as he says he feels like winning another one.

PASSENGER SERVICE IMPROVEMENT ASKED

SALEM, July 3.—The city of Perrydale, Ore., has asked the Public Service Commission to assist in the restoration of regular passenger express and mail service to the city. Since May 10, a mixed freight and passenger has been running periodically in place of the regular service.

According to a report given the Public Service Commission, the Southern Pacific Company has a surplus of 831 cars, and could use some of them in improving the service to Perrydale.

SOME PRETTY STORE FRONTS ARE PREPARED

While Ashland is generally well decorated for the celebration that was ushered in this morning there are a number of particularly attractive store fronts. The department store of Enders Co., and the Lithia Bakery are decorated in a manner that is highly artistic and appropriate for the occasion.

In addition to the many decorated fronts there are also many attractive show windows, and the city is well dressed.

Mayor Issues Special Order

A special order issued this morning by Mayor Loomis and delivered to the chief of police absolutely prohibits the use of fire crackers and other noise devices during the program from 7:30 to 9:30 tonight at Chautauqua Building, and also during the 11:00 a. m., and 12:00 m., July 4th (tomorrow).

Officials state that the order is issued to prevent confusion during the special programs. The order will be rigidly enforced, without fear or favor, state the officials.

Hillsboro cannery now has 200 on payroll.

TIDINGS FORCE WILL CELEBRATE

Members of the Tidings force voted to a man to celebrate on July 4th, and as a result the Tidings will not be published tomorrow, permitting all to join in the festivities of the day, and in observance of the birth of American Independence.

FLIER WILL ATTEMPT COAST TO COAST HOP

MINOLA, New York, July 3.—"I'll have breakfast in New York at sunrise and supper in San Francisco before dark" declared Lieutenant Maughan, an army aviator after inspecting the 400 horsepower motor in his plane. "And I'll do it before next Saturday" he continued looking over his machine. "The only element of chance involved is the weather. If it is favorable, I will leave tomorrow at 4 a. m., and expect to arrive in San Francisco by 9 p. m."

The Lieutenant plans on making the cross-continent flight in four stages. He will travel 160 miles an hour steadily, taking the most direct route, a distance of 2670 miles.

REST HOUSE BUILT ON ASCENT TO MT. SHASTA

A rest house is to be dedicated at Horse Camp on the ascent to Mt. Shasta on July 4. The rest house was completed last September, and costs approximately \$7,000. There is a caretaker in charge during the summer months when the travel to the top of the mountain is in full sway.

A program which will last all day is to feature the dedication, and a barbecue is to follow in the evening. Members of the Sierra club of San Francisco are to attend and plan to spend three days in the vicinity.

CAVES HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED JULY 10

The remainder of the Oregon Caves highway, now under construction, will be opened for traffic on July 10, it was announced this morning from the office of the state highway department here. Engineer J. G. Bromley spent yesterday looking over the road and found it in good condition. The contractor is now putting the finishing touches on it and will have it opened next week.

The new road follows the north side of Sucker creek and does not go through Holland. Three miles of highway is cut off by the new route, reducing the distance from Grants Pass to the Caves to 49 miles. The road to the resort will be signed this week so that there will be no possibility of getting off the highway. The road is now 90 per cent completed.—Grants Pass Courier.

LITHIA PARK IS CENTER FOR NOISY CELEBRATORS

PROGRAM, JULY 4

6:00 A. M. Sunrise Guns.
9:30 A. M. Grand Parade, Ashland Medford and Grants Pass bands. Floats, Decorated Automobiles, etc.

- 11:00 A. M. Patriotic Exercises, Chautauqua Building.
a. Band Selections, Grants Pass Band.
b. Arrival of Queen Lithia.
c. Selections by High School Glee Club and Lithian Quartette.
d. Presentation of keys of city to Queen Lithia.
e. Address by Hon. Milton A. Miller.
f. Queen takes leave.
g. Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
- 1:30 P. M. Tug-O-War, winner July 3 vs. Yreka, Chautauqua Park. Winners take \$30.00 prize.
- 2:00 P. M. Ashland Fire Dept. vs. Medford Fire Dept. on Blvd., Ashland Band.
- 3:00 P. M. Ball game, Weed vs. Grants Pass, Grants Pass Band.
- 4:00 P. M. Band Concert by O. O. K. Band, dedication attractions, etc., Lithia Park.
- 7:30 P. M. Band concert by Ashland Band, Lithia Park.
- 9:00 P. M. Fireworks, Pavilion Dance, Lithia Park, D. O. O. K. Band.

Coronation Pageant This Evening At Chautauqua Building To Open Rule Of Queen Beth. Music Features Program.

Ushered in by the shooting of bombs in the park and the concerted blowing of engine whistles at six o'clock this morning the celebration gathered impetus as the day progressed, the success of the first day's program making the plans for the Fourth certain of a hearty reception.

The Automobile dealers' parade at 10:30 this morning was much better than was at first expected, and since the parade was limited to dealers only, it was quite large under the circumstances. The Grand Parade for which there are many dollars in prizes offered, comes tomorrow at 9:30 and the committee which has been in charge of this feature reports a larger number of entries than for several years.

The number of communities, which are entering floats has been swelled somewhat and Jacksonville, Yreka, Ashland, Talent, Medford and possibly Grants Pass will have floats here in an attempt to capture the community prize.

The center of the celebration is Lithia Park, and the park is certainly dressed in gala attire as never before, from the huge flag, the largest in Oregon, which hangs at the entrance, to the last booth, everything is a riot of red, white and blue. The Lithians' Pavilion could hardly accommodate the crowds which flocked to it on the evening of the second, and with the out-of-town celebrators which have since arrived, it is bound to be filled to overflowing this evening.

Music is certainly a feature of the celebration for from the time the Medford D. O. O. K. Band led off the Automobile dealers' parade this morning the air has been filled with music from the Ashland High School band and that of the Medford band. This same music is to play tonight from seven o'clock when there is a band concert at the Chautauqua stand, throughout the Pageant at the Chautauqua building, which takes in the Coronation of Queen Beth, and up to the beginning of the Pavilion Ball at the Lithian auditorium.

Music is to be the big thing on the program for the Fourth also, for the Grand Parade is to be led off by the playing of all four bands, which are gathered for the celebration, and from that time on throughout the day till after ten o'clock one band or the other will be playing at some place in the city.

The ball games, one between Ashland and Grants Pass this afternoon, and between Weed and Medford tomorrow, are doped by the fans of the valley to be the real thing, as all three teams have been going out after outside talent in the last few days, and some real dark-horses have been collected in the process.

The latest wrinkle in the baseball situation is that the local outfit is now trying to persuade Grants Pass to let the winner of today's encounter meet Weed for the championship tomorrow. The Grants Pass aggregation came prepared to play both days though and are rather reluctant to relinquish their chances against Weed, so the teams which will be matched tomorrow are not picked yet, and may be decided by the contest today.

The Lithians have done the entire celebration up in fine style, one thing which adds a lot was the printing and distribution of the 10,000 programs under their supervision.

The operators of the Hitt fireworks company, which has the display for the night of the Fourth in charge, are getting their 40 odd sets prepared in the Park this afternoon, and promise the display which they are putting on tomorrow evening has never been equaled in this part of the country.

The main feature this evening is the Coronation of Queen Beth in the Chautauqua building at 7:30 followed by the Pavilion Ball.

Here For Celebration — Cleon Caldwell, who is working during the summer in the sack room of the cement plant at Gold Hill is in Ashland for the celebration, arriving this morning.

MANY FEATURES ON PAGEANT PROGRAM

The Program and Pageant this evening at 7:30 at the Chautauqua building is the big program of the celebration according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of those in charge of the celebration activities, as it has taken more time to work up and perfect than any other one part of the celebration.

The entire program has been under the direction of Miss Leona Marsters, one of the local High School teachers, who has succeeded remarkably well in perfecting the acts, considering the amount of time she has had to work up the acts, say members of the committee.

The Pageant is under supervision of Miss Zipora Blumenfeld the girls' physical director at the high school. There are five numbers on the Pageant program and the Ballet which has been directed by Miss Helen Rodolph has eight numbers.

The Lithians have gone to a great deal of expense in securing Mme. Rose McGrew, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Underwood from the University of Oregon and were especially fortunate in securing such talented musicians for their program at this time. The Grand Concert to be put on by the trio includes several parts with two or three numbers in each part.

The entire program for the evening is:
Zampa.....Hered
Selection by D. O. K. Band.
Entrance of Queen Lithia and attendants.

CORONATION CEREMONY PAGEANT

- Direction: Miss Zipora Blumenfeld.
- Old King Cole and Court.
- Old King Cole, pipe, bowl and fiddler three. Maidens of the Court.
- Nursery rhyme people.
- Goosey Goosey Gander. Mary Mary. Quite contrary.
- The Toad's Mistake. Humpty Dumpty and Butterfy.

BALLET

- Direction: Miss Helen Rodolph
- 1. Kiss Me Again—Baby Dancers.
- 2. Ballet—Carmena.
- 3. Bubble Dance—Helen Rodolph.
- 4. The Snow Bird—Velma Clapp.
- 5. Highland Fling—Blanche McLean.
- 6. Dancing Doll.
- 7. Toe Dance—Helen Rodolph.
- 8. Carmen—Spanish Gypsy Ballet.

GRAND CONCERT

- Mme. Rose McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Underwood, University of Oregon.
- 1. Suite for piano and violin—York Bowen. Movement de sonata, Aurora Underwood-Rex Underwood.
- 2. Bayou Songs—Lily Strick-

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Signing of the Declaration of Independence



Photo is from a celebrated July 4, 1776, when 56 American most important public documents painting of the historic event, patriots affixed their names to in the history of modern civilization which took place at Philadelphia what was to become one of the tion.