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THE DAY WE MAKE THE AMERICAN EAGLE SCREAM

Committee Assignments and Celebration Program. Series of Baseball Games, Keat's Auto vs. Nesmith Teams---Sweet Pea Carnival.

The program for Cottage Grove's grand Fourth of July celebration, which will be held on Monday July 5th, is completed and the various committees are actively at work upon the duties assigned them. The second annual Sweet Pea Show, which will be held in connection with the celebration, promises to be even a greater success than last year and this is saying a great deal. The Sweet Pea Show will open Friday evening prior to the Fourth and will continue over the following Monday July 5th. The committee assignments and program follows:

- OFFICERS
- Lieutenant Metcalf.....President
Lieutenant Petrie.....Vice-President
Sargeant Scovell.....Secretary
Lee Roy Woods.....Treasurer
Mayor Job.....President of the Day
Capt. B. K. Lawson.....Marshal of the Day
Frank Suodgrass.....Deputies
Curtis Veatch.....Deputies
- Goddess of Liberty.—Miss Anna Rhoda.
Columbia.—Miss Mildred Pringle.
Peace.—Mrs. Van Winkle.
Plenty.—Mrs. Brund.
Maids of Honor.—Eunice VanDenburg, Ursella Lockwood, Mable Rosenberg, Verna Brown.

- COMMITTEES
- Committee on Providing Liberty Car and Floats.—Al Siedman, Horace Cochran, Jas. Potts, Wm. Sherwood, Green Pitcher.
Committee on President of the Day.—Lieutenant Metcalf.
Committee on Program.—Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, M. L. Scovell, Le Roy Woods.
Committee on Plug-Ugly Parade.—Tom Parker, Joe Baker, O. S. Spear.
Committee on Decoration at the Park.—L. C. Hutchinson, J. L. Rowe, Wm. Sherwood.
Committee on Firing Guns.—Lieutenant Petrie, Joe Baker, Al Hamloff.
Committee on Reception.—Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Lieutenant Metcalf, Lieutenant Petrie.
Committee on Speaker of the Day.—Mrs. W. A. Hemenway, Lee Roy Woods, M. L. Scovell.
Committee on Dance.—Captain Johnson, Corporal Potts.
Committee on Fire Works.—Frank Rosenberg.
Committee on General Assistance.—Jas. Benson, H. H. Warner, Frank Phillips, C. C. Hazelton, Foster Phillips, John Veatch.
Committee on Officers of the Day.—F. Bartells, Al Powell, Fred Cornet.
Soliciting Floats.—Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Petrie.
Decorating Floats.—Mrs. VanDenburg, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Herren, Miss Roxie Pringle, Miss Itha Widdersheim, Miss Jordan Lillie.
Liberty Car.—Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Awbrey, Mrs. Conner, Miss Lea, Miss Burkholder.
Decoration at Park.—Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Leah Perkins, Miss Mamie Kime.

PROGRAM

Guns at Sunrise.
Parade at 10:00 a. m., starting from City Hall, thence south to Locust street, west to Fifth street; north to Main street, west to bridge north up A street, west and south to Wall street, east to bridge; east to City Park.

PROGRAM AT CITY PARK AT 11 A. M.

Music.....Band
Invocation.....Band
Pantomime, "Star Spangled Banner".....Girls
Reading, "Declaration of Independence".....Miss Palmer
Song, "America".....Lead by Band, Directed by Mr. Wooley
Oration of the Day.....Prof. A. L. Briggs
Music.....Band
Dinner at the Park.....12:30 to 1:30 p. m.
Plug-Ugly Parade 1:30, starting from City Hall and follows same route as the morning parade.
Prizes for Plug-Ugly Parade will be awarded at City Park immediately after Parade. Prizes as follows:
First Prize, Most Horrible, \$12.50; Second Prize, \$7.50; Third Prize, \$5.00.

PROGRAM AT CITY PARK 2:30.

Music.....Band
Drill.....Boys
Recitation, "Liberty Bell".....Mrs. Compton
Song.....Clarence Morse and Sisters

Military Exhibition.

PROGRAM FOR EVENING.

Band Concert on Main street, 7:30 to 8:30.
Fire Works, 9:00 p. m.
Dance at Armory, 9 p. m.

METHOD FOUND TO CLEAR LAND CHEAPLY

W. T. Hendryx, of Portland, has designed what he terms a stump extirminator which he declares has solved the vexed question of economy in clearing timber lands in the effort to reduce them to a state of cultivation. He is the inventor and promoter of a machine that operates upon the simple plan of first boring good sized holes on each side of the stump down to the roots and starting a fire, the flames of which are fanned by a constant draft of forced air, which is generated from a donkey engine. Either wood or gasoline may be used in the latter, but inasmuch as the steam for the forced draft can be generated with fuel from waste brush and limbs, which also operates in a dual purpose of assisting in clearing the tract, it is thought preferable to use wood for the furnace, the saving of expense by this process being also a consideration. It is claimed that two men can operate the machine at a total cost of \$30 an acre on heavily timbered land.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS' CHILDRENS' DAY

Children's Day was observed by the Royal Neighbors, the women's auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, at their hall in this city Wednesday evening, in a very appropriate and enjoyable manner. A splendid program was carried out, Mrs. George Hall, presiding, and refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake. There was a large attendance of the membership of the two lodges and their families and friends. The following program was rendered:

Piano solo.....Nita Compton
History Royal Neighbors.....Mrs. Geo. Hall
"Welcome Woodmen," song.....By Children
Piano Solo, "Red Wing".....Geo. Hall
Exercises, "Modern Woodmen,".....Fourteen Children
Piano Duet.....Roy Woods, Otho Hart
Reading.....Miss Gertrude Palmer
Vocal Solo, "Papa's a Woodman,".....Clare Conner
"Woodmen's Daughters," drill.....Twelve Girls
Dialogue, "Proposing".....Dan Woods, Edna Johnson
Reading, "Young M. W. A.".....Carrie Woods
Piano Duet.....Misses Brown and Rosenberg

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Fay Allison Acquitted of Contributing to Delinquency of Minor

Tuesday evening the jury in the case of the State vs. Mart Eudicott, charged with bootlegging, returned a verdict of guilty.

Jess Eddy, charged with the same offense, Wednesday morning changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty and time for sentence was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Oscar Parsons Wednesday forenoon pleaded guilty to one indictment against him for violating the local option law and pleaded not guilty to another indictment. Sentence will be pronounced Friday at 10 a. m.

George King was arrested on an indictment charging him with contempt of the authority of the circuit court by tampering with or intimidating witnesses. This is a most serious offense and if the charge is proved against him, he will most likely be severely dealt with as courts can not be of any service if witnesses are not protected in the telling of the truth as they know it.

JURY DISAGREES.

The jury in the case of Edwards vs. Walker for commission on the sale of real estate, after being out all day Wednesday failed to agree and they were brought into court and discharged by Judge Harris.

FAY ALLISON ACQUITTED.

The case of Fay Allison, the Cottage Grove youth charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, was heard in the circuit court Thursday. The jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict for acquittal. The case was prosecuted by Judge W. S. McFadden. Attorneys John S. Medley and L. Bilyou conducting the defense.

Good pasture for stock on Knox place. Apply to W. B. Cooper, Real Estate, Cottage Grove.

HO, FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL DISTRICT FAIR

A meeting was held Wednesday evening and the officers and committees to manage the forthcoming Cottage Grove district fair were named. Foster Phillips was chosen general superintendent. District superintendents: Lorane, M. B. Stone; Calapooya, Levi Geer; Creswell, Dr. L. B. Scarborough, Row River, Felix Currin; Walker, R. V. Porter. A twenty-five foot extension will be added to the Poultry building, much new stock shed room will be provided and the grounds generally improved. Everybody get busy.

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE TOWN COWS.

Many residents promise to complain to the city council regarding the careless driving of cattle through the residence district of town where fences have been removed and lawns beautified, and upon which cattle make a rush and destroy valuable shrubbery while their driver is standing on some street corner talking or otherwise neglecting his duty. Damages should be assessed to the owner of cows in such cases. The writer had a valuable four-year-old cherry tree nearly ruined in this manner this week.

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